OFFICIAL 2002 BOWL MEDIA GUIDE

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

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Husker Co-Captain

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First-Team All-American

MainStay INDEPENDENCE BOWL

December 27, 2002 ~ Shreveport, La.

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NATION-LEADING 198 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS
Huskers
Wilson Thomas
Honorable-Mention All-Big 12
Leading Receiver
Dahrran Diedrick
Third-Team All-Big 12
Jammal Lord
Honorable-Mention All-Big 12
NU Season Quarterback Rushing Record
Josh Brown
First-Team All-Big 12

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The Nebraska Huskers vs...

Huskers Briefly

Record: 7-6
Big 12 Record: 3-5
Home: 6-2, **Away:** 1-4
Total Attendance: 963,348
Average Attendance: 74,104
Home Attendance: 622,415
Average Home Attendance: 77,802

Offense

Yards Rushing/Game: 268.9
Yards Rushing/Att.: 5.2
Passing Yards/Game: 105.3
Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 1,369/218/98
Total Net Yards/Game: 374.2
Total Net Yards/Att.: 5.5
Points/Game: 27.7
Turnover Margin/Game: -0.08

Defense

Yards Rushing/Game: 153.9
Passing Yards/Game: 207.8
Total Net Yards/Game: 361.7
Points/Game: 23.7

General Information

Location: Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123
Population: 225,581
Founded: 1869
Enrollment: 25,000
Football Stadium: Memorial Stadium (1923)/ Tom Osborne Field (1998)
Capacity: 73,918
Surface: FieldTurf (1999)
Nickname: Cornhuskers or Huskers
Colors: Scarlet and Cream
Conference: Big 12
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Nebraska Schedule and Results (7-6, 3-5 Big 12)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP NU/Opp. Game	Rank NU/Opp. Current:
Aug. 24	**Arizona State**	**ESPN**	**W, 48-10**	**77,779**	10/--	--/--
Aug. 31	**Troy State**		**W, 31-16**	**77,831**	**9/--**	--/--
Sept. 7	**Utah State**		**W, 44-13**	**78,176**	**9/--**	--/--
Sept. 14	at Penn State	ABC	L, 7-40	110,753	8/--	--/10
Sept. 28	at Iowa State#	ABC	L, 14-36	51,888	20/19	--/--
Oct. 5	**McNeese State**		**W, 38-14**	**77,192**	**--/--**	**--/--**
Oct. 12	**Missouri#**	**Fox Pay-per-View**	**W, 24-13**	**78,014**	**--/--**	**--/--**
Oct. 19	at Oklahoma State#	Fox Regional Synd.	L, 21-24	45,017	--/--	--/--
Oct. 26	at Texas A&M#	TBS	W, 38-31	81,054	--/--	--/--
Nov. 2	**Texas#**	**Fox Sports Net**	**L, 24-27**	**78,268**	**--/7**	**--/9**
Nov. 9	**Kansas#**		**W, 45-7**	**77,351**	**--/--**	**--/--**
Nov. 16	at Kansas State#	Fox Regional Synd.	L, 13-49	52,221	--/11	--/6
Nov. 29	**Colorado#**	**ABC**	**L, 13-28**	**77,804**	**--/13**	**--/14**
Dec. 27	Mississippi$	ESPN			--/--	--/--

#-Big 12 Conference game; $-MainStay Independence Bowl

Final 2002 Big 12 Conference Standings

No.	North	Conf.	Overall	No.	South	Conf.	Overall
1.	Colorado	7-1	9-4	1.	Oklahoma+	6-2	11-2
2.	Kansas State	6-2	10-2		Texas	6-2	10-2
3.	Iowa State	4-4	7-6	3.	Texas Tech	5-3	8-5
4.	Nebraska	3-5	7-6	5.	Oklahoma State	5-3	7-5
5.	Missouri	2-6	5-7		Texas A&M	3-5	6-6
6.	Kansas	0-8	2-10	6.	Baylor	1-7	3-9

+ conference champion; Big 12 Championship Game: Oklahoma 29, Colorado 7

Husker Quick Stats

Rushing	Gms.	Att.	Net Yards	YPC	YPG	Long	TDs
Jammal Lord, QB	13	234	1,329	5.7	102.2	57	8
Dahrran Diedrick, IB	13	166	839	5.1	64.5	53	6
David Horne, IB	8	112	586	5.2	73.2	30	7

Passing	GP	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Jammal Lord, QB	13	188-88-10	46.8	1,269	97.6	11	112.18

Receiving	Gms.	No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Wilson Thomas, SE	13	27	319	11.8	24.5	28	3
Ross Pilkington, SE	13	13	277	21.3	21.3	90	1
Josh Davis, IB	12	9	62	6.9	5.2	12	0
Ben Cornelsen, SE	13	8	106	13.2	8.2	20	0

Tackles	UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.-Yds
Philip Bland, ROV/FS	44	84	6-16	0-0	5	1-0
Demorrio Williams, WLB	36	83	6-24	1-15	3	0-0
Barrett Ruud, MLB	35	82	12-36	2-17	4	0-0
Scott Shanle, SLB	31	71	5-19	2-15	1	0-0

2002 Team Comparison

Category	Nebraska (7-6) Average	Natl. Rank	Ole Miss (6-6) Average	Natl.Rank
Rushing Offense	**268.92**	**4**	97.83	110
Passing Offense	105.31	110	**260.33**	**25**
Total Offense	374.23	61	358.17	81
Scoring Offense	27.69	54	27.00	61
Rushing Defense	153.92	57	151.17	53
Passing Defense	207.77	53	195.17	35
Pass Eff. Defense	106.75	26	117.92	52
Total Defense	361.69	55	346.33	45
Scoring Defense	23.69	45	25.67	57
Net Punting	**38.04**	**9**	35.44	39
Punt Returns	**16.93**	**3**	11.66	36
Kickoff Returns	**22.47**	**25**	18.44	100
Turnover Margin	-0.08	68	+0.25	35

(Bold indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25)

The Ole Miss Rebels in the MainStay Independence Bowl

Ole Miss Schedule and Results (6-6, 3-5 SEC)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP UM/Opp. Game	Rank UM/Opp. Current:
Aug. 31	**Louisiana-Monroe**		**W, 31-3**	**58,151**	--/--	--/--
Sept.7	**Memphis**	**Jefferson Pilot**	**W, 38-16**	**54,718**	--/--	--/--
Sept. 14	at Texas Tech	ABC	L, 28-42	40,228	--/--	--/--
Sept. 21	**Vanderbilt#**	**Jefferson Pilot**	**W, 45-38**	**50,427**	--/--	--/--
Oct. 5	**Florida#**	**CBS**	**W, 17-14**	**61,140**	**--/6**	**--/22**
Oct. 12	**Arkansas State**		**W, 52-17**	**55,204**	**25/--**	--/--
Oct. 19	at Alabama#	CBS	L, 7-42	83,818	21/24	--/13
Oct. 26	at Arkansas#		L, 28-48	71,723	--/--	--/25
Nov. 2	**Auburn#**	**Jefferson Pilot**	**L, 24-31**	**60,635**	--/--	--/--
Nov. 9	at Georgia#	ESPN2	L, 17-31	86,520	--/7	--/4
Nov. 23	at LSU#	ESPN2	L, 13-14	91,613	--/21	--/--
Nov. 28	**Mississippi State**	**ESPN**	**W, 24-12**	**60,245**	--/--	--/--
Dec. 27	vs. Nebraska$	ESPN			--/--	--/--

#-Southeastern Conference game; $-MainStay Independence Bowl

Final 2002 Southeastern Conference Standings

No.	West	Conf.	Overall	No.	East	Conf.	Overall
1.	Arkansas	5-3	9-4	1.	Georgia+	7-1	12-1
	Auburn	5-3	8-4	2.	Florida	6-2	8-4
	LSU	5-3	8-4	3.	Tenneseee	5-3	8-4
4.	Ole Miss	3-5	6-6	4.	South Carolina	3-5	5-7
5	Mississippi State	0-8	3-9	5.	Vanderbilt	0-8	2-10
6.	Alabama*	6-2	10-3	6.	Kentucky*	3-5	7-5

* - Not eligible for conference title; + conference champion; SEC Title Game: Georgia 30, Arkansas 3

Rebel Quick Stats

Rushing	Att.	Yards	YPC	Net YPG	Long	TDs
Ronald McClendon, RB	84	363	4.1	28.1	23	3
Robert Willians, RB	61	307	5.0	61.4	22	4
Tremaine Turner, RB	72	270	3.8	24.5	18	3

Passing	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Eli Manning, QB	437-254-15	58.1	3,088	257.3	20	125.72

Receiving	No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Chris Collins, SE	49	754	15.4	62.8	79	10
Bill Flowers, SE	47	512	10.9	42.7	35	3
Mike Espy, FL	28	411	14.7	34.2	78	3
Jason Armstead, FL	24	316	13.2	26.3	28	0

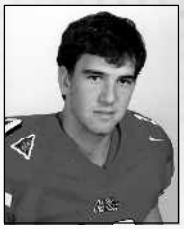
Tackles	UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.
Eric Oliver, FS	74	118	4.0-18	1-9	4	0
Matt Grier, SS	48	70	11.0-42	3.0-25	3	5-55
Jesse Mitchell, NG	28	65	8.5-38	2.5-7	1	0
Von Hutchins, LCB	34	60	0.5-2	0.0	5	5-1

Nebraska and Ole Miss Statistical Leaders

Category	NU Player	Natl. Rank	Avg./ Game	UM Player	Natl. Rank	Avg./ Game
Rushing	Jammal Lord	33	102.23	Ronald McClendon	--	28.1
	Dahrran Diedrick	91	64.54			
Passing Efficiency	Jammal Lord	--	112.18	Eli Manning	46	125.72
Total Offense	Jammal Lord	57	199.85	**Eli Manning**	**24**	**249.33**
Receptions Per Game	Wilson Thomas	--	2.07	Chris Collins	85	4.08
				Bill Flowers	100	3.92
Receiving Yards Per Game	Wilson Thomas	--	24.53	Chris Collins	69	62.83
Interceptions	Fabian Washington	53	.33	Von Hutchins	27	.45
	DeJuan Groce	80	.31	Matt Grier	30	.42
Punting	**Kyle Larson**	**10**	**43.18**	**Cody Ridgeway**	**24**	**42.20**
Punt Returns	**DeJuan Groce**	**3**	**18.00**	Jason Armstead	36	11.97
Kickoff Returns	Josh Davis	28	24.03	Jason Armstead	--	18.63
Field Goals	Josh Brown	67	.85	Jonathan Nichols	47	1.08
Scoring	Jammal Lord	99	102.23	Jonathan Nichols	91	6.33

(Bold indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25)

David Cutcliffe
Head Coach



Eli Manning
Quarterback

Rebels Briefly

Record: 6-6
Southeastern Conference Record: 3-5, fourth (SEC West)
Home: 6-1 **Away:** 0-5

Offense

Yards Rushing/Game: 97.8
Yards Rushing/Att.: 3.1
Passing Yards/Game: 260.3
Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 3,124/442/258
Total Net Yards/Game: 358.2
Total Net Yards/Att.: 5.2
Points/Game: 27.0
Turnover Margin/Game: +0.25

Defense

Yards Rushing/Game: 151.2
Passing Yards/Game: 195.2
Total Net Yards/Game: 346.3
Points/Game: 25.7

General Information

Location: Oxford, Miss.
Founded: 1844
Enrollment: 14,960
Football Stadium: Vaught-Hemingway/ Hollingsworth Field
Capacity: 60,580
Surface: Natural Grass
Nickname: Rebels
Colors: Cardinal Red and Navy Blue
Conference: Southeastern
Chancellor: Dr. Robert C. Khayat
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Assoc. SID (Football): Rick Stupak
Asst. SID (Football): Katy Lonergan

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: David Cutcliffe (Alabama, 1976)
Overall Record: 29-19, fourth season
Record at Ole Miss: 29-19, fourth season
Assistant Coaches:
Chuck Driesbach (Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers); John Latina (Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line) Marion Hobby (Defensive Ends); Matt Luke (Tight Ends/Offensive Line); Mike MacIntyre (Secondary); Ron Middleton (Running Backs/Special Teams); Rick Petri (Defensive Tackles); Kurt Roper (Quarterbacks); T.D. Woods (Receivers)

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University of Nebraska Sports Information Staff members in attendance for the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl will include Assistant A.D./Sports Information Director Chris Anderson and Associate SID Keith Mann. An SID staff member will be at practice each day and at every media function during the team's stay in Shreveport.

Travel Plans

The Huskers will fly from Lincoln to Shreveport on Monday, Dec. 23, and will make their headquarters at the Holiday Inn Financial Plaza. Nebraska will home via charter on Saturday, Dec. 28.

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General Information on the 27th Annual MainStay Independence Bowl

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Nebraska Web Site: www.Huskers.com
Mississippi's Web Site: www.Olemisssports.com

Nebraska Media Policies and Practice Procedures

All of Nebraska's football practices are closed to the media and the public. Practice reports will be filed at the end of each practice with daily quotes from Coach Frank Solich. Still photographers and videographers are welcome to shoot the first 15 minutes of practice (or warmups only), but will be asked to leave after the allotted time is up. Media may shoot the first 15 minutes of every practice except on Dec. 26, when the warmup time is approximately 5 minutes in length.

Please refer to the schedule below for selected player interviews. Please contact the NU Sports Information staff to arrange other interviews. On practice days marked (post-practice interviews), media must contact SID with player and coach requests. **There will be no phone interviews from the bowl site**. All times are subject to change and are Central time.

Tentative Schedule for Nebraska in Shreveport

Day:	Date:	Event	Time:	Location Notes:
Mon.	Dec. 23	Departure	8:30 a.m.	Team departs Lincoln via charter
		Arrival	10:30 a.m.	Team arrives in Shreveport
		Practice/Lift	2:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.	Open first 15 minutes to shoot No postpractice interviews at practice site
		Press Conf.	5:30 p.m.	Coach Frank Solich and RE Chris Kelsay, QB Jammal Lord, IB Dahrran Diedrick available at press conference (MacArthur's Chop and Crab)
		Event	6:30 p.m.	Team Welcome Party (Bossier Civic Center)
Tues.	Dec. 24	Event	7:30 a.m.	FCA Breakfast (Convention Center)
		Practice/Lift	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Open first 15 minutes to shoot Coach Solich and players available after practice
		Press Conf.	4:30 p.m.	Quarterbacks Coach Turner Gill representing the offense and defensive line coach Jeff Jamrog representing the defense (Holiday Inn Bossier City)
Wed.	Dec. 25	Visit	TBA (11 - 1:30 p.m.)	"Lovefest" at First Methodist Church
		Practice	1:30 - 3 p.m.	Open first 15 minutes to shoot Coach Solich available after practice
		Team Dinner	5 p.m.	Closed to media (Harrahs & Horseshoe)
Thurs.	Dec. 26	Press. Conf.	11 a.m.	Coach Frank Solich and CB/PR DeJuan Groce and C John Garrison (Shreveport Expo Hall)
		Luncheon	Noon	Minuteman Luncheon (Team and Coaches) Shreveport Expo Hall
		Walk-through	2 - 2:30 p.m.	Open 5 minutes (warmups) to shoot Solich available to media before walk-through
		Media Dinner	6 p.m.	Ernest's Orleans Restaurant
		Media Event	following dinner	Media Night at the Funny Bone (Red River Dist.)
Fri.	Dec. 27	Depart to game	1:30 p.m.	Nebraska departs for Independence Stadium
		Kickoff	3:30 p.m.	27th Annual MainStay Indepence Bowl Nebraska vs. Ole Miss
		Press Conf.	following game	Coach Solich and requested players will address media in a designated interview area
Sat.	Dec. 28	Departure	Noon	Team leaves Shreveport via charter
		Arrival	2 p.m.	Team arrives back at Lincoln Airport

Huskers Make 34th Consecutive Bowl Trip in 2002

Nebraska Meets Ole Miss in First-Ever Independence Bowl Appearance

Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich

- 49-15 in five years with the Huskers
- has coached nine first-team All-Americans
- has had seven first-team Academic All-Americans in his tenure
- is 2-2 in bowl games
- guided Nebraska to the 1999 Big 12 title
- is coaching in his 24th consecutive bowl game with the Nebraska Cornhuskers

Husker Records and Streaks

- 34 consecutive bowl bids–NCAA record
- 41 bowl appearances–tied for fourth in NCAA
- NCAA-record 255 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium
- 40 consecutive winning seasons–current NCAA best
- 109-18 record since 1993 (10 years)

The 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl

Nebraska (7-6, 3-5 in Big 12) vs. Mississippi (6-6, 3-5 in SEC)

DATE: Friday, Dec. 27, 2002; **TIME:** 3:30 p.m. Central
SITE: Shreveport, La. **STADIUM:** Independence Stadium
CAPACITY: 50,015; **TURF:** AstroPlay
NEBRASKA RADIO: Pinnacle Sports Network (Jim Rose-Play-by-Play; Color-Adrian Fiala; Gary Sharp-Sideline)
TV: ESPN (Jeff Hullinger-PBP; Todd Christensen-Color; Stacy Paetz-Sideline)
Internet: Live radio webcast on Huskers.com

Nebraska Set to Make 34th Consecutive Bowl Appearance

Nebraska makes a record 34th consecutive bowl appearance in 2002 with its trip to the 27th annual Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La. The Huskers finished the regular season with a 7-6 overall record and were 3-5 in conference play. The Independence Bowl game with Mississippi marks Nebraska's 41st all-time bowl appearance, tied for fourth among all schools.

The Huskers saw their streak of consecutive nine-win seasons end at 33 years this fall, but Nebraska has a lot on the line in the Independence Bowl game. A victory would give Nebraska its 41st consecutive winning season and mark the 39th time in the last 41 seasons the Huskers have won eight or more games in a season.

Nebraska will also look to push their bowl record over the .500 mark this December. The Huskers are 20-20 in their 40 all-time bowl trips, including a 2-2 mark under Head Coach Frank Solich. The game marks Nebraska's first-ever appearance in the Independence Bowl and the 13th different bowl game in which the Huskers have played.

The Huskers' season did not go as planned, however, Nebraska has faced a daunting schedule this fall. Nebraska's losses have come at the hands of teams with a combined record of 52-22. Four of those teams–Penn State, Texas, Kansas State and Colorado–rank in the nation's top 14 and all six of the opponents that defeated Nebraska will go bowling this year.

Nebraska closed its regular season on Nov. 29 against Colorado with a 28-13 loss and have practiced at least twice a week since that game. The Huskers will depart slightly from their regular bowl routine, going to Shreveport just four days in advance of the Independence Bowl.

Mississippi enters the game with a 6-6 record and finished its Southeastern Conference schedule with a 3-5 record. The Rebels closed their regular season on Thanksgiving night with a 24-12 victory over in-state rival Mississippi State. Mississippi began the season with a 5-1 record, but dropped five straight contests before the victory in its regular-season finale.

Ole Miss has made four bowl appearances in the past five seasons and has finished with a winning record in each of the last five seasons. The Rebels are making their fifth all-time appearance in the Independence Bowl and their third in the past five seasons.

2002 Nebraska (7-6, 3-5) Football Schedule/Results

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Res.	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site) / Notes
Sat.	**Aug. 24**	**Arizona St.,BCA+**	**W, 48-10**	**ESPN**	**NU 6-2**	**Lord 17-103-1 TD rushing in first start; NU blocks two punts**
Sat.	**Aug. 31**	**Troy State**	**W, 31-16**		**NU 2-0**	**Groce ties NCAA record with two punt return TDs, adds two INTs**
Sat.	**Sept. 7**	**Utah State**	**W, 44-13**		**NU 7-0**	**Nebraska's 250th Consecutive Sellout; Groce two INTs**
Sat.	Sept. 14	at Penn State	L, 40-7	ABC	PSU 7-5	Crowd of 110,753 largest ever to see NU game; Lord--111 yards rushing
Sat.	Sept. 28	at Iowa State #	L, 36-14	ABC	NU 80-15-2	Pilkington 90-yard TD reception; First loss in league opener since 1974
Sat.	**Oct. 5**	**McNeese State**	**W, 38-14**		**NU, 1-0**	**Lord posts school-record 369 total yards with 218 rushing**
Sat.	**Oct. 12**	**Missouri #**	**W, 24-13**	**FoxPPV**	**NU 61-32-3**	**NU has won 24 straight in series/Groce 89-yard punt return TD**
Sat.	Oct. 19	at Oklahoma State #	L, 24-21	FSN	NU 35-3-1	OSU's first win in series since 1961/Horne 125 yards rushing
Sat.	Oct. 26	at Texas A&M #	W, 38-31	TBS	NU 8-2	NU rallies from 31-14 deficit/381 rushing yards, 497 total yards
Sat.	**Nov. 2**	**Texas #**	**L, 27-24**	**FSN**	**UT 5-4**	**Lord rushes for NU QB record 234 yards; 26-game home win streak ends**
Sat.	**Nov. 9**	**Kansas # (HC)**	**W, 45-7**		**NU 85-21-3**	**NU has won 34 straight games in series; Horne, Diedrick both top 100 yards**
Sat.	Nov. 16	at Kansas State #	L, 49-13	FSN	NU 72-13-2	Kelsay records 11 tackles in return from injury; Third straight loss at KSU
Fri.	**Nov. 29**	**Colorado #**	**L, 28-13**	**ABC**	**NU 43-16-2**	**CU's first win in Lincoln since 1990; Herian 80-yard TD grab**
Fri.	Dec. 27	Mississippi %	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	first meeting	NU's first Independence Bowl appearance; 34th straight bowl bid

All times Central and subject to change; # Big 12 Conference games; +Black Coaches Association Football Classic; % Independence Bowl

2002 Nebraska Season Recap

Nebraska enters the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl with a 7-6 overall record and finished Big 12 Conference play with a 3-5 record. While the Huskers saw several remarkable streaks come to an end this fall, NU enters the game with Mississippi with several other streaks still intact.

The Huskers will not win nine games for the first time since 1968 and had a streak of 348 consecutive weeks in the Associated Press poll end in September. However, Nebraska is making its 34th straight bowl appearance, extended its home sellout string to 255 games and a victory in the Independence Bowl would give Nebraska its 41st straight winning season.

The Huskers opened the 2002 campaign on Aug. 24 against **Arizona State** in the Black Coaches Association Football Classic. The game was the earliest in school history, and Nebraska responded with a 48-10 victory over the Sun Devils. Nebraska broke in several new starters on offense in the game, but did not commit a turnover, while the Husker special teams shined with two blocked punts.

Nebraska's season-opening three-game homestand also featured victories over **Troy State** and **Utah State**. In the 31-16 win over Troy State, senior punt returner DeJuan Groce tied an NCAA record with two punt return touchdowns. The Utah State game was the 250th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium and the Huskers did not disappoint the faithful, jumping to a 37-7 halftime advantage en route to a 44-13 win.

The Huskers' good fortune did not continue on a two-game September road trip. In a meeting of two of college football's most storied programs, **Penn State** used a balanced offensive attack to defeat the Huskers, 40-7. The Husker offense sputtered with five turnovers in a 36-14 loss at **Iowa State**, Nebraska's first setback in a league opener since 1974.

Nebraska returned to the win column in a two-game October homestand. Quarterback Jammal Lord compiled a school-record 369 yards of total offense, including 218 yards rushing in a 38-14 win over Division I-AA power **McNeese State**. A week later the Husker defense turned in a dominant second-half performance, and Groce returned his third punt of the season for a touchdown as NU improved to 5-2 with a 24-13 victory over **Missouri**.

The Huskers dropped a hard-fought 24-21 game at **Oklahoma State** in mid-October. The loss was Nebraska's first against the Cowboys since 1961 and ended a 36-game unbeaten streak in the series. The following week, Nebraska showed its resilience on the road at **Texas A&M**. Nebraska fell behind 31-14 midway through the third quarter, but rallied behind the running of Lord and true freshman David Horne, who scored four touchdowns in a 38-31 win. The comeback tied the largest in school history and improved NU to 5-3 on the season.

A Memorial Stadium record crowd of 78,268 was on hand for the Nov. 2 matchup between Nebraska and **Texas**. The two teams battled for 60 minutes before a Texas interception in the final seconds sealed the seventh-ranked Longhorns' 27-24 win. The loss ended Nebraska's 26-game home winning streak.

Kansas was a familiar Homecoming foe for Nebraska the following week and the result was a familiar one in the series, a big Husker win. Nebraska jumped to a 24-7 halftime edge and rolled to a 45-7 victory for its 34th straight victory over the Jayhawks. A second straight Sunflower State opponent awaited the following week, as the Huskers traveled to Manhattan, Kan. to take on 11th-ranked **Kansas State**. The Wildcats posted one of the top rushing days ever against Nebraska and rolled to a 49-13 victory, the Huskers' third straight loss in Manhattan.

Twenty-seven seniors said goodbye to Nebraska fans in the regular-season finale at Memorial Stadium in the annual post-Thanksgiving matchup with **Colorado.** The Buffaloes entered the game with the Big 12 North Division title in hand. After Nebraska jumped to a 13-7 advantage early in the third quarter, Colorado responded with two third-quarter touchdowns and went on to a 28-13 victory.

The Huskers once again featured one of the nation's top rushing attacks in 2002, averaging 268.9 yards per game on the ground to rank fourth in the country. Nebraska's special teams also stood out, with Groce ranking third in the nation in punt return average, while punter Kyle Larson ranked 10th nationally in punting average.

Husker Bowl History

Independence Bowl Marks NU's 34th Consecutive Bowl

Nebraska will participate in its 34th consecutive bowl game, the nation's longest current consecutive streak and an all-time NCAA record. Michigan's streak of consecutive bowl appearances will reach 28 this year, the second-longest streak in NCAA history. Nebraska's 41 bowl appearances overall is tied for fourth best, trailing Alabama's 51, Tennessee's 43, and Texas' 42, while tying USC's 41.

Nebraska played the first of its 41 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. Last season Nebraska also played in the Rose Bowl for the national championship against Miami. Nebraska's 34 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. The Huskers are 20-20 all-time in bowl games, 2-2 under Head Coach Frank Solich.

Mississippi also has a rich bowl history, having appeared in 30 postseason contests, tied for the 15th-most all-time.The Rebels have a 17-12 record all-time in bowl games and have won four of their past five bowl games. Ole Miss has six bowl games against current members of the Big 12 Conference, compiling a 4-2 record, including a 27-25 victory over Oklahoma in the 1999 Independence Bowl.

All-Time Bowl Appearances

1.	Alabama	51
2.	Tennessee	43
3.	Texas	42
4.	**Nebraska**	**41**
	USC	41

Consecutive Bowl Appearances

Rank, Team	Most	Current
1. Nebraska	***34**	***34**
2. Michigan	28	28
3. Alabama	25	--

***NCAA record**

Top 20 Bowl Appearances

	School	All-Time	Consecutive Most	Consecutive Current
1.	Alabama	+51	25	--
2.	Tennessee	43	14	14
3.	Texas	42	9	5
4.	USC	41	8	2
	Nebraska	**41**	**+34**	**34**
6.	Georgia	38	10	6
7.	Penn State	37	13	1
8.	Oklahoma	36	8	4
9.	Michigan	34	28	28
	Ohio State	34	15	3
11.	Louisiana St.	33	5	3
	Arkansas	33	6	5
13.	Ga. Tech	31	6	6
	Florida State	31	21	21
15.	Mississippi	30	15	1
	Florida	30	12	12
17.	Auburn	29	9	3
	Washington	29	8	8
19.	Texas A&M	27	6	--
	Miami	27	12	5

+–NCAA Record

Huskers Visit Independence Bowl for First Time

Nebraska visits a new site in the 41st bowl appearance in the school's illustrious football history. The MainStay Independence Bowl marks the 13th different bowl Nebraska has visited. The Huskers' most frequent Holiday destination has been the Orange Bowl, where NU has a 7-9 record in 16 trips to Miami.

While Nebraska's trip to Shreveport is a first, the Huskers have played four previous bowl games in the state of Louisiana, all in the Sugar Bowl. Nebraska is 3-1 in its appearances in the Sugar Bowl, all against Southeastern Conference opponents. Nebraska has not played a game in the state of Louisiana since a 30-15 victory over LSU in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, 1987.

NU Looks For 21st Bowl Victory

Nebraska owns a 20-20 all-time record in 40 bowl appearances. The Huskers have won six of their past eight bowl games and are 2-2 in the postseason under Head Coach Frank Solich. Under previous head coaches Nebraska was 0-1 under Biff Jones, 0-1 under Bill Glassford, 6-3 under Bob Devaney and 12-13 under Tom Osborne. Five of Nebraska's previous eight bowl games have been for at least a share of the national title, with the Huskers on the winning end in three of those games.

Nebraska in Bowl Games (20-20)

Year	Bowl	Opp.	NU-Opp. AP Rank	Res.	Score:
1941*	Rose	Stanford	7/2	L	13-21
1955* Orange	**Duke**		**--/14**	**L**	**7-34**
(Bob Devaney 6-3)...					
1962	Gotham	Miami	--/--	W	36-34
1964* Orange	**Auburn**		**6/5**	**W**	**13-7**
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L	7-10#
1966* Orange	**Alabama**		**3/4**	**L**	**28-39#**
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L	7-34
(NCAA-Record 34 Straight Bowls Begin Here)					
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/--	W	45-6
1971* Orange	**Louisiana St.**		**3/5**	**W**	**17-12#**
1972* Orange	**Alabama**		**1/2**	**W**	**38-6#**
(Tom Osborne 12-13)...					
1973* Orange	**Notre Dame**		**9/12**	**W**	**40-6**
1974*	Cotton	Texas	12/8	W	19-3
1974*	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W	13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona St.	6/7	L	14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	13/9	W	27-24
1977	Liberty	No.Carolina	12/14	W	21-17
1979* Orange	**Oklahoma**		**6/4**	**L**	**24-31**
1980*	Cotton	Houston	7/8	L	14-17
1980	Sun	Miss. State	8/17	W	31-17
1982* Orange	**Clemson**		**4/1**	**L**	**15-22#**
1983* Orange	**Louisiana St.**		**3/13**	**W**	**21-20**
1984* Orange	**Miami**		**1/5**	**L**	**30-31#**
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	4/12	W	28-10
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L	23-27
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	6/5	W	30-15
1988*	Fiesta	Florida St.	5/3	L	28-31
1989* Orange	**Miami**		**6/2**	**L**	**3-23**
1990*	Fiesta	Florida St.	6/5	L	17-41
1991*	Citrus	Ga. Tech	19/2	L	21-45#
1992* Orange	**Miami**		**11/1**	**L**	**0-22#**
1993* Orange	**Florida St.**		**11/3**	**L**	**14-27**
1994* Orange	**Florida St.**		**2/1**	**L**	**16-18#**
1995* Orange	**Miami**		**1/3**	**W**	**24-17#**
1996* Fiesta	**Florida**		**1/2**	**W**	**62-24#**
1996*	Orange	Virginia Tech	6/10	W	41-21
1998* Orange	**Tennessee**		**2/3**	**W**	**42-17#**
(Frank Solich 2-2)...					
1998	Holiday	Arizona	14/5	L	20-23
2000* Fiesta	**Tennessee**		**3/6**	**W**	**31-21**
2000	Alamo	Northwestern	9/18	W	66-17
2001*	Rose	Miami	4/1	L	14-37#
2002	Indepen.	Mississippi	--/--		

winner won or shared national championship title
* year is when game was played–not season
Bold indicates conference champion teams

NU Bowl Summary

41 Bowls (tied for fourth all-time): 20-20
34 Consecutive Bowls (NCAA record): 18-15
Under Coach Solich: 2-2
13 National Championship Bowl Games# (for at least one team, in one poll): 5-8
vs. Ole Miss: first meeting
vs. SEC Opponents in bowls: 12-2

NU in the Bowls

Alamo: 1-0
Astro Bluebonnet: 1-0
Cotton: 1-2
Fiesta: 1-4
Florida Citrus: 0-1
Gotham: 1-0
Holiday: 0-1
Liberty: 1-0
Orange: 7-9
Rose: 0-2
Sun: 2-0
Sugar: 3-1

Nebraska to Face Rare Unranked Bowl Opponent

Nebraska and Mississippi both enter the Independence Bowl unranked. Before this season, Nebraska had been ranked entering each of its last 37 bowl games, including 29 top-10 rankings in those postseason contests. The Huskers bowl competition has traditionally been among the nation's toughest. Ole Miss marks the first unranked opponent Nebraska has faced in a bowl game since a 45-6 victory over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. In fact, the Huskers have played just two bowl opponents ranked lower than sixth in the AP since 1985. The Huskers have faced the AP's top-ranked team in a bowl game four times since the 1981 season, while entering their bowl game No. 1 four times in school history.

Nebraska Finds Success Against SEC in Postseason

Nebraska's matchup with Ole Miss in the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl marks the 15th time in school history the Huskers have faced a Southeastern Conference opponent in a bowl game. The Huskers have had a great deal of success against the SEC, posting a 12-2 record against teams from the conference in the postseason.

The Huskers have won each of their last 11 bowl games against SEC opponents, most recently a 31-21 victory over Tennessee in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl following the 1999 season. Nebraska has been dominant against the league in its last five bowl matchups with the SEC. Beginning with a 28-10 victory over LSU in the 1985 Sugar Bowl, Nebraska has won the last five bowl matchups with SEC opponents by an average margin of 21.2 points (38.6-17.4).

Nebraska's 12-2 bowl record against the SEC does not include a 10-7 loss to Arkansas in the 1965 Cotton Bowl. The Razorbacks were a member of the Southwest Conference at that time. NU owns a 19-4-1 overall record against current members of the SEC, including a 7-2-1 regular-season record.

Nebraska vs. SEC in Bowl Games (12-2)

Year*	Bowl	Opponent	AP Rank	Result	NU Coach
1964	Orange	Auburn	6/5	W, 13-7	Bob Devaney
1966	Orange#	Alabama	3/4	L, 28-39	Bob Devaney
1967	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L, 7-34	Bob Devaney
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/--	W, 45-6	Bob Devaney
1971	Orange#	LSU	3/5	W, 17-12	Bob Devaney
1972	Orange#	Alabama	1/2	W, 38-6	Bob Devaney
1974	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W, 13-10	Tom Osborne
1980	Sun	Mississippi St.	8/17	W, 31-17	Tom Osborne
1983	Orange	LSU	3/13	W, 21-20	Tom Osborne
1985	Sugar	LSU	4/12	W, 28-10	Tom Osborne
1987	Sugar	LSU	6/5	W, 30-15	Tom Osborne
1996	Fiesta#	Florida	1/2	W, 62-24	Tom Osborne
1998	Orange#	Tennessee	2/3	W, 42-17	Tom Osborne
2000	Fiesta	Tennessee	3/6	W, 31-21	Frank Solich

 # winner won or shared national championship title
*** year is when game was played–not season**

NU's Four Bowl Games Under Solich

2002 Rose Bowl

#1 Miami 37, #4 Nebraska 14

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 3, 2002 – Playing in its fifth national cahmpionship bowl game in the past eight seasons, Nebraska fell to Miami, 37-14, in the 88th annual Rose Bowl.

Top-ranked Miami came out strong from the beginning and showed its speed by gaining 472 yards of total offense, including 362 yards passing by quarterback Ken Dorsey. The victory helped UM complete a perfect 12-0 campaign under first-year head coach Larry Coker. The Huskers, who finished the year with an 11-2 mark, were held to a season-low 259 yards, including 197 on the ground.

The Hurricanes opened the scoring, capitalizing on a trio of first-half Husker turnovers. Miami converted the miscues into 14 points, helping the Hurricanes build a 34-0 halftime lead.

Nebraska recorded its first points of the game late in the third quarter. Fullback Judd Davies took a handoff from Heisman winner Eric Crouch and rambled 16 yards for a touchdown that ended a 68-yard drive. While it was a spark for the Huskers, the score only cut the UM lead to 34-7. The Huskers closed to within 20 points after DeJuan Groce returned a Hurricane punt 72 yards for a touchdown with more than 14 minutes remaining. Miami added a late field goal to account for the final 37-14 margin. Crouch capped his NU career with 114 yards rushing on 22 carries.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami, Fla.	7	27	0	3	37
Nebraska	0	0	7	7	14

2002 Rose Bowl, cont.

Statistics	NU	UM
First Downs	16	18
Net Rushing	197	110
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	15-5-1	35-22-1
Net Passing	62	362
Total Offense	259	472

Leading NU Rusher: Eric Crouch, 114
Leading NU Passer: Eric Crouch, 5 of 15 -- 62 yards
Leading NU Receiver: Wilson Thomas, 3 for 36 yards
Attendance: 93,781

2000 Alamo Bowl

#9 Nebraska 66, #18 Northwestern 17

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30, 2000 – The Nebraska offense dominated Big Ten co-champion Northwestern, 66-17, in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. The 66 points were an NU and NCAA bowl record, along with the Huskers' nine touchdowns and eight rushing touchdowns.

Nebraska got off to a quick start, as the Huskers scored on their first possession. Dan Alexander capped the drive with a 15-yard touchdown run, just a part of his Alamo Bowl and NU bowl-record 240 rushing yards. As a team, the Huskers had an Alamo Bowl-record 476 rushing yards.

Northwestern took a 10-7 lead iinto the second quarter, but it was all Nebraska from there. Quarterback Eric Crouch started NU's NCAA bowl-record tying 31-point second quarter with a 50-yard touchdown run and the Huskers took a 38-17 lead into halftime.

The Blackshirts shut out the Wildcats in the final two periods, while NU added 28 second-half points to roll to a 49-point victory. Place-kicker Josh Brown tied the NCAA bowl record for extra-point kick attempts (9) and extra-point kicks made (9). The NU offense finished with 636 total yards for a school bowl-record 7.7 ypa.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	31	21	7	66
Northwestern	3	14	0	0	17

Statistics	NU	NW
First Downs	28	14
Net Rushing	476	232
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-6-1	43-17-1
Net Passing	160	151
Total Offense	636	383

Leading NU Rusher: Dan Alexander, 240, 2 TD
Leading NU Passer: Eric Crouch, 5 of 13 -- 91, 2 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Matt Davison, 3 for 85, 2 TD
Attendance: 60,028

2000 Fiesta Bowl

#3 Nebraska 31, #6 Tennessee 21

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 2000 – Third-ranked Nebraska recorded its fifth victory in the last six bowl games with a 31-21 victory over No. 6 Tennessee in the 2000 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The win gave the Huskers a 12-1 record, and NU finished second and third, in the coaches and AP polls, respectively. It was the first bowl win for Head Coach Frank Solich.

Nebraska started quickly with a Dan Alexander touchdown run on its first possession. Wingback Bobby Newcombe's 60-yard punt return for a touchdown gave NU a 14-0 advantage late in the first quarter. After a Nebraska field goal, the Vols scored just before half to make it 17-7.

Tennessee closed to within 17-14 early in the third quarter, but Nebraska responded with a nine-play 96-yard drive. Eric Crouch capped the drive with a 13-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Golliday to give NU a 10-point advantage. Nebraska put the game out of reach witha 10-play, 99-yard drive capped by Correll Buckhalter's two-yard touchdown run. Tennessee scored midway through the fourth quarter to cut the lead to 31-21, but would not get any closer.

Crouch earned offensive MVP honors, completing 9-of-15 passes for 148 yards and a TD, while rushing for 64 yards on 17 carries. Alexander led Nebraska's ground attack with 108 yards, as the Huskers finished the game with 321 yards against the nation's seventh-best rush defense. The Blackshirts held the Vols to just 44 yards rushing and 311 total yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee	0	7	7	7	21
Nebraska	14	3	7	7	31

Statistics	NU	UT
First Downs	23	17
Net Rushing	321	44
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	15-9-0	35-20-2
Net Passing	148	267
Total Offense	469	311

Leading NU Rusher: Dan Alexander, 108, TD
Leading NU Passer: Eric Crouch, 9 of 15 -- 148, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Matt Davison, 2 for 68
Attendance: 71,526

1998 Holiday Bowl

#5 Arizona 23, #14 Nebraska 20

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 1998–Fifth-ranked Arizona scored the go-ahead touchdown with six minutes remaining and held on for a 23-20 victory over No. 14 Nebraska in the 1998 Culligan Holiday Bowl. The loss ended the Huskers' four-game bowl winning streak in Coach Frank Solich's first bowl as Nebraska's head coach.

A wild fourth quarter saw three lead changes. Nebraska took a 20-16 lead when Eric Crouch connected with tight end Tracey Wistrom for a four-yard touchdown with 10:55 remaining. However, Arizona came right back and covered 68 yards in nine plays for the game-winning score. Nebraska drove inside Wildcat territory on its final drive, but an Arizona interception sealed the outcome.

Nebraska fell behind 9-0 early in the second quarter, but the NU defense forced a pair of turnovers and Nebraska converted to forge a 13-9 halftime lead. The loss overshadowed an outstanding performance by rush end Mike Rucker, who had seven tackles, including four tackles for loss to earn defensive MVP honors. Crouch capped his freshman season by passing for 193 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arizona	6	3	0	14	23
Nebraska	0	13	0	7	20

Statistics	NU	UA
First Downs	12	16
Net Rushing	87	107
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	28-12-2	23-12-0
Net Passing	193	158
Total Offense	280	265

Leading NU Rusher: Eric Crouch, 28
Leading NU Passer: Eric Crouch, 12 of 28 -- 193, 2 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Matt Davison, 3 for 64
Attendance: 65,354

Big 12 Conference Well-Represented in Bowl Season

Nebraska is one of eight Big 12 teams playing in bowl games this holiday season, the most of any conference in the country. The Big Ten, Southeastern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conferences all have seven teams playing in a bowl game.

League champion Oklahoma leads the Big 12 bowl bonanza, taking on Washington State in the Rose Bowl. In all, Nebraska faced seven bowl teams this season. In addition to Big 12 foes Iowa State (Humanitarian), Oklahoma State (Houston), Texas (Cotton), Kansas State (Holiday) and Colorado (Alamo), non-conference opponents Arizona State (Holiday) and Penn State (Capital One) are playing in bowls this year.

Nebraska finished the 2002 campaign with a 1-6 record against teams that are in bowl games. In addition, Texas A&M was bowl-eligibile, but is not playing in the postseason. Mississippi is 1-5 against teams who are playing in bowl games.

Associated Press (Dec. 8)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Miami (74)	12-0	1,850
2.	Ohio State	13-0	1,773
3.	Iowa	11-1	1,678
4.	Georgia	12-1	1,627
5.	USC	10-2	1,559
6.	Kansas State*	10-2	1,397
7.	Washington State	10-2	1,388
8.	Oklahoma	11-2	1,371
9.	Texas*	10-2	1,297
10.	Penn State*	9-3	1,107
11.	Notre Dame	10-2	1,104
12.	Michigan	9-3	1,061
13.	Alabama	10-3	984
14.	Colorado*	9-4	758
15.	West Virginia	9-3	706
16.	Florida State	9-4	661
17.	N.C. State	10-3	570
18.	Boise State	11-1	505
19.	Auburn	8-4	483
20.	Maryland	10-3	446
21.	Virginia Tech	9-4	409
22.	Florida	8-4	309
23.	Colorado State	10-3	277
24.	Pittsburgh	8-4	255
25.	Arkansas	9-4	160

ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (Dec. 8)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Miami (61)	12-0	1,525
2.	Ohio State	13-0	1,463
3.	Iowa	11-1	1,381
4.	Georgia	12-1	1,337
5.	USC	10-2	1,283
6.	Kansas State*	10-2	1,187
7.	Washington State	10-2	1,141
8.	Oklahoma	11-2	1,088
9.	Texas*	10-2	1,074
10.	Penn State*	9-3	921
11.	Michigan	9-3	917
12.	Notre Dame	10-2	844
13.	West Virginia	9-3	651
14.	Colorado*	9-4	641
15.	Boise State	11-1	588
16.	Florida State	9-4	562
17.	N.C. State	10-3	555
18.	Maryland	10-3	470
19.	Virginia Tech	9-4	457
20.	Florida	8-4	364
21.	Colorado State	10-3	337
22.	Auburn	8-4	263
23.	Pittsburgh	8-4	204
24.	Marshall	10-2	140
25.	LSU	8-4	114

*-Denotes 2002 NU opponent

Huskers in the 2002 Polls

Date	A	C	B	Results
Pre.	10	8	NA	def. ASU, 48-10
8-26	9	8	NA	def. Troy St., 31-16
9-2	9	8	NA	def. Utah St., 44-13
9-8	8	7	NA	lost at Penn St., 40-7
9-15	18	19	NA	idle
9-22	20	19	NA	lost at ISU, 36-14
9-29	nr	nr	NA	def. McNeese St. 38-14
10-6	nr	nr	NA	def. Missouri, 24-13
10-13	nr	nr	NA	lost at Okla. St., 24-21
10-20	nr	nr	nr	def. Texas A&M, 38-31
10-27	nr	nr	nr	lost to Texas, 27-24
11-3	nr	nr	nr	def. Kansas, 45-7
11-10	nr	nr	nr	lost to Kansas St., 49-13
11-17	nr	nr	nr	idle
11-24	nr	nr	nr	lost to Colorado, 28-13
12-1	nr	nr	nr	
12-8	nr	nr	nr	

A=Associated Press; C-Coaches; B-BCS

Big 12 Teams/Nebraska Opponents in Bowl Games

Day, Date	Matchup	Bowl	Time
Mon., Dec. 23	Texas Tech vs. Clemson	Tangerine	4:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 27	**Oklahoma State** vs. Southern Miss	Houston	Noon
Fri., Dec. 27	Nebraska vs. Ole Miss	Independence	3:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 27	**Kansas State vs. Arizona State**	Holiday	7 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 28	**Colorado** vs. Wisconsin	Alamo	7 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 31	**Iowa State** vs. Boise State	Humanitarian	11 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 1	**Texas** vs. LSU	Cotton	10 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 1	**Penn State** vs. Auburn	Capital One	Noon
Wed., Jan. 1	Oklahoma vs. Washington State	Rose	4 p.m.

*all times listed are Central**; Nebraska 2002 opponents in boldface***

Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich

Coach Frank Solich is in his fifth season at the helm of the Husker program with a 49-15 school and career record (.766). With a victory over Ole Miss, Solich would move into a tie for second place for most victories by Division I-A head coaches in their first five seasons since 1900. He will officially qualify to rank among his peers after this season with five years as a head coach, and with a .766 winning percentage, Solich would rank fifth among active coaches in Division I-A.

Solich became just the third first-year Nebraska head coach to record nine wins in his first season at the helm, joining a pair of Hall of Fame Coaches–Tom Osborne (9-2-1 in 1973) and Bob Devaney (9-2 in 1962). Solich posted a 9-4 record in his first season, despite being hit heavy with injuries. He posted the best record of any Husker second-year coach as his team posted a 12-1 record in 1999, leading NU to a Big 12 championship and No. 2 (coaches poll) and No. 3 (AP poll) final national rankings.

Solich's 21 wins in his first two years at NU bettered Devaney's previous school record of 19 and ranked in a tie for third all time among Division I coaches in their first two years at the helm. He went 10-2 in 2000 and his 31 wins in three years bettered both Osborne and Devaney's 28 wins in their first three years. His 42 wins in four years was also a school best and his 49 wins in his first five years is tied for the fourth-most in Division I-A history.

Solich is the only Husker coach to have won 12 games in either of his first two seasons. In fact, neither Devaney or Osborne had an 11-win campaign in their first four years, with Devaney posting a pair of 10-win seasons, and Osborne hitting 10 wins in his third season. Devaney won his first conference title his second year, while Osborne tied for his first title in his third year at the helm. Solich was named the 1999 Big 12 Coach of the Year by his league peers and the AP after winning the league championship in 1999, and was named coach of the year by the conference coaches a second time in 2001.

Solich has continued Nebraska's winning tradition the Husker way–by identification of athletic talent regardless of position or recruiting rank; with successful recruitment nationwide of the country's best student-athletes; developing local talent and utilizing the envious Husker walk-on program; and by providing the best athletic facilities and support available for the student-athletes.

Solich was named Nebraska's 26th head coach on Dec. 10, 1997, after serving as an NU assistant for 19 years. He played fullback for Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney, lettering in 1963-64-65. Solich was the first Husker running back to rush for 200 yards in a game and remains the only fullback to accomplish that feat. He also lettered for the NU baseball team in 1965. After serving as a local high school football coach for 14 years, Solich took over the NU freshman program and posted a 19-1 record from 1979 to 1982. He was elevated to NU's running backs coach after four seasons, a position he held for 15 years (1983-97). He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and head coach following the 1997 season. Solich earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from NU in 1966 and 1972, respectively. Solich is one of 17 current Division I-A football coaches who played for and now coach their alma mater.

Solich Makes Changes in Coaching Staff Before Bowl Game

Solich announced on Dec. 2, that three Husker defensive assistant coaches would not continue with the Nebraska coaching staff. Defensive coordinator Craig Bohl, rush ends coach Nelson Barnes and secondary coach George Darlington are no longer with the football program. Solich is in the process of replacing the three defensive assistants.

The Husker defense will be coached in the bowl game by defensive line coach Jeff Jamrog and graduate assistant Jimmy Burrow. In addition to his normal duties with the defensive line, Jamrog has also coordinated the rush ends and linebackers in bowl preparation. Burrow has assisted with the defensive backs for the past two years and has coached that area during bowl practice.

Burrow and fellow graduate assistant coach Tim Albin have also been allowed to go on the road to recruit during the month of December. Solich also announced that he will no longer serve in the dual role as offensive coordinator next season and will name a new offensive coordinator. Former Husker quarterback (1995 to 1997) and current Green Bay Packer safety Scott Frost is serving as a graduate assistant on defense for the bowl game.

Scouting the Ole Miss Rebels

Rebels Finish Regular Season with 6-6 Mark

Mississippi completed the 2002 regular season with a 6-6 overall record and a 3-5 mark in Southeastern Conference play. The Rebels started fast, winning five of their first six games, but suffered through a five-game losing skid before a 24-12 victory over Mississippi State in the regular-season finale.

Offensively, Ole Miss relies on a high-powered passing attack. The Rebels average better than 260 yards per game through the air and rank second in the SEC and 26th nationally in passing offense. Ole Miss' offense is led by junior quarterback Eli Manning, the younger brother of former Tennessee All-American and current Indianapolis Colt Peyton Manning. Eli ranks 24th in the nation in total offense at 249.3 yards per game and has thrown for 3,088 yards and 20 touchdowns, while completing better than 58 percent of his passes.

Manning spreads the ball around on offense, as five Ole Miss receivers have 20 or more catches this season. Junior split end Chris Collins leads the team with 49 catches for 754 yards and 10 touchdowns. Senior split end Bill Flowers is right behind Collins with 47 catches and three touchdowns, while freshman flanker Mike Espy has 28 receptions.

The Rebels average just 97.8 yards per game on the ground. Junior Ronald McClendon leads the Ole Miss ground game with 342 yards and three touchdowns, while redshirt freshman Vashon Pearson has scored five rushing touchdowns in 2002.

On the defensive side of the ball, Mississippi is allowing 25.7 points per game, and ranks 46th in the nation in total defense at 346.3 yards per game. The Rebels have allowed the opposition 151.2 yards rushing per game and less than 200 yards per game through the air, while picking off 16 opponent passes. The Rebels are led on defense by senior free safety Eric Oliver, who has 118 total tackles. Strong safety Matt Grier has 70 total tackles and 11 tackles for loss and leads the team with five interceptions. Nose tackle Jesse Mitchell has 65 tackles, including 8.5 tackles for loss.

Punter Cody Ridgway ranks among the nation's top 25 in that category, averaging 42.2 yards per boot. Sophomore place-kicker Jonathan Nichols has connected on 13-of-18 field goals this season, including all five attempts from beyond 40 yards. He is perfect on 37 PAT attempts and leads the Rebels in scoring with 76 points.

Ole Miss Head Coach David Cutcliffe

David Cutcliffe is in his fourth season as the head coach at Mississippi and has guided the Rebels to a 29-20 record and three bowl appearances. A 1976 graduate of Alabama, Cutcliffe served as an assistant coach at Tennessee for 17 seasons before taking over the reins in Oxford.

Cutcliffe is coaching in his third Independence Bowl. His first game as Ole Miss' head coach was a 1998 Independence Bowl victory over Texas Tech, less than a month after he was hired as head coach. The following year, the Rebels made a return trip to Shreveport and defeated Oklahoma. Cutcliffe took his 2000 Ole Miss squad to the Music City Bowl, where the Rebels lost to West Virginia. Cutcliffe has not faced Nebraska as a head coach, but was the Tennessee offensive coordinator when the Huskers defeated UT, 42-17, in the 1998 Orange Bowl. Cutcliffe is 2-1 against Big 12 opponents as the Ole Miss head coach.

Huskers, Ole Miss Meet for First Time on Gridiron

The Independence Bowl will be the first meeting between Nebraska and Ole Miss in football. The matchup will be Nebraska's first against an SEC opponent since a 31-21 victory over Tennessee in the 2000 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Nebraska and Mississippi are rare opponents in any major sport. In addition to football, the Huskers and Rebels have never met in women's basketball, baseball, volleyball, baseball or softball. The Nebraska and Ole Miss men's basketball teams played in back-to-back seasons in 1977 and 1978, with the teams splitting the two contests.

Husker Notes

Huskers Look to Complete 34th Straight Winning Season

Nebraska has guaranteed itself of a .500 or better season for the 41st consective year (each season since 1962). However, the Huskers need a victory over Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl to finish 8-6 and complete a 41st straight winning campaign.

Nebraska's 40 years of consecutive winning records rank second all time behind Notre Dame's 42 (1889-32). The 41 straight non-losing seasons is third all-time, behind Penn State's 49 (1939-87) and Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932) and tied with Texas' 40 (1893-32). Since the winning season streak began in 1962, Nebraska has averaged nearly 10 wins per season with a 405-84-5 record.

Consecutive Winning Seasons

Streak	School	Years
42	Notre Dame	1889-1932
40	**Nebraska**	**1962-present**
38	Alabama	1911-1950

Nebraska Looks to Get Back on Winning Track in Bowl Game

The Huskers traditionally have rebounded well after losses. Nebraska enters the Independence Bowl with a two-game losing streak, dropping contests to nationally ranked Kansas State and Colorado in the season's final two games. The Huskers have not lost three consecutive games since dropping four straight contests in the middle of the 1961 campaign.

Nebraska has lost back-to-back games twice in 2002, the first time it has suffered a pair of consecutive losses in the same season since 1967. After starting the 2002 campaign 3-0, Nebraska dropped back-to-back road games at Penn State and Iowa State in September. The Huskers rebounded from those losses to win three of their next four games, before dropping three of four to end the season, including the last two regular-season games. Before this season, Nebraska had not lost back-to-back regular-season games since 1976.

The Huskers have only lost back-to-back games 13 times since 1962, and of the 11 times, seven were losses to end the regular season followed by a loss in a bowl game.

Nebraska Back to Back losses since 1962 (13)

1964	Oklahoma 17, NU 7	Arkansas 10, NU 7 (Cotton Bowl)
1966	Oklahoma 10, NU 9	Alabama 34, NU 7 (Sugar Bowl)
1967	Kansas 10, NU 0	Colorado 21, NU 16
	Missouri 10, NU 7	Oklahoma 21, NU 14
1968	Kansas 23, NU 13	Missouri 16, NU 14
1975	Oklahoma 35, NU 10	Arizona St. 17, NU 14 (Fiesta Bowl)
1976	Iowa State 37, NU 28	Oklahoma 20, NU 17 in Lincoln
1978	Missouri 35, NU 31	Oklahoma 31, NU 24 (Orange Bowl)
1979	Oklahoma 17, NU 14	Houston 17, NU 14 (Cotton Bowl)
1985	Oklahoma 27, NU 7	Michigan 27, NU 23 (Fiesta Bowl)
1990	Oklahoma 45, NU 10	Georgia Tech 45, NU 21 (Citrus Bowl)
2002	Penn State 40, NU 7	Iowa State 36, NU 14
	Kansas State 49, NU 13	Colorado 28, NU 13

Independence Bowl to Feature Contrast in Offensive Styles

Nebraska and Ole Miss have similar offensive offense numbers. The Huskers average 27.7 points per game, with Ole Miss at 27.0 per game. Nebraska averages 374.2 yards per game, while the Rebels are just behind at 358.2 yards per outing. That is where the similarities end.

Nebraska gains 71.9 percent of its offense on the ground, averaging 268.9 rushing yards per game to rank fourth in the nation in that category. The Huskers are averaging just 105.3 passing yards per contest.

Offensive Comparison

	NU	Ole Miss
Rushing	268.9	97.8
Passing	105.3	260.3
Total	374.2	358.2
Scoring	27.7	27.0

Ole Miss has an offensive gameplan in complete contrast to Nebraska. The Rebels average just 97.8 yards per game on the ground, while throwing for 260.3 yards per game, 73 percent of their average offensive output.

Husker quarterback Jammal Lord has 2,598 yards of total offense, 51.2 percent of which comes on the ground. Ole Miss' Eli Manning has accounted for 2,992 yards of total offense, with 103 percent by passing.

Huskers Through the Years

Coaches	Record	Years	Natl. Champs
Bob Devaney	101-20-2	11	70, 71
Tom Osborne	255-49-3	25	94, 95, 97
Frank Solich	49-15-0	5	0
Since 1962	**405-84-5**	**41**	**5**
1890-1962	366-223-35	72	0
All-Time	**771-307-40**	**113**	**5**

Records Report

Category	Record
All-time	771-307-40
Home	462-124-20
Memorial Stadium	337-101-13
Since 1962	405-84-5
Away	309-183-20
Road (on campus)	272-146-17
Neutral Sites (includes bowls)	37-36-3
When Scoring 35+ Points	305-2
vs. Big 12 Teams	439-148-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96)	44-12
Home	25-3
Away	18-9
Neutral	1-0
Bowls	20-20
On ABC	72-31
On FieldTurf	26-3
At Night	52-17-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time	89-96-3
Home	41-32-0
Away	28-49-3
Neutral	20-15-0
as No. 1 Team	46-7-1
In 255 Consecutive Sellout Streak...	
All-Time	227-28
vs. Ranked Teams	37-20
Under Head Coach Frank Solich...	
All-Time	49-15
Home	32-3
Away	13-10
Neutral	4-2
Bowls	2-2
vs. AP Ranked Teams	10-12
Home	6-2
Away	1-8
Neutral	3-2
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	4-5
Home	3-1
Away	0-2
Neutral	1-2
vs. Unranked Teams	39-3
Home	26-1
Away	13-2
vs. Big 12 Teams	29-12
Home	17-3
Away	10-9
Neutral	2-0
Big 12 Championship Game	1-0
At Night	16-5
August	4-0
September	16-2
October	16-5
November	10-6
December	2-1
January	1-1

NU Streaks...The Huskers have...

- won 96 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- won 103 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (211-5-1 all-time)
- scored in 88 consecutive games
- scored in 221 straight home games
- shut out opponents 100 times

Huskers' Nine-Win Streak Ends at 33 Consecutive Years

Nebraska's amazing run of nine-win seasons has come to an end at 33 consecutive years. The streak is even more remarkable when considering that Florida now tops the list of consecutive nine-win seasons at 11. The Gators must win their bowl game to extend their streak to 12 straight nine-win campaigns. Behind Florida, Texas and Miami have five consecutive nine-win campaigns.

Before this season, Nebraska had won nine or more games in 38 of the past 40 seasons. Only back-to-back 6-4 records in 1967 and 1968 have fallen short of the nine-win plateau. A victory over Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl would give the Huskers eight victories.

Nebraska Tops Elite Programs in Consistency

Nebraska ranks third among Division I-A schools in all-time football victories with 771 wins. The Huskers have the nation's best record since 1962, posting a 405-84-5 record in the last 41 seasons. In that period, Nebraska has clearly been the most steady, consistent program in the nation and that is evident when comparing the Huskers' record to the other nine programs among the top 10 in victories.

The Huskers have had just three seasons (including 2002) since 1962 with eight or fewer victories. Eight of the other nine schools in the top 10 has had at least 15 seasons with eight or fewer wins in that span. Nebraska's last losing season occurred in 1961. Michigan has not had a losing record since 1967, however, the other eight schools on the all-time top 10 wins list have all had losing seasons since 1988, including six programs with losing campaigns in the past six seasons.

College Football's Ten Winningest Programs

School	All-Time Wins	Most Recent Losing Season	Seasons With Eight or Fewer wins Since 1962
Michigan	822	4-6, 1967	16
Notre Dame	791	5-6, 2001	22
Nebraska	771	3-6-1, 1961	3
Texas	765	4-7, 1997	20
Alabama	754	3-8, 2000	15
Penn State	753	5-6, 2001	16
Ohio State	744	4-6-1, 1988	8
Tennessee	726	5-6, 1988	21*
Oklahoma	724	5-6, 1998	21
USC	694	5-7, 2000	25

-Has eight wins and is in a bowl game

Nebraska hopes to find itself back in the national rankings and in contention for Big 12 and national honors next season. The Huskers need look no further than the top 10 winningest programs for direction. Although each has experienced a downturn of some degree, the group is having a strong season in 2002. Eight of the 10 teams have won at least nine games heading into the 2002 bowl season and are ranked in the top 13 in the current Associated Press poll.

Husker Injury Update

Nebraska has lost several players to injury this season, with the defense hit the hardest. In spring practice returning starter **Willie Amos** went down with a knee injury and missed the entire season. Amos started at free safety last season, but had moved to cornerback and was a projected starter at the position. In fall camp, fifth-year senior nose tackle **Jason Lohr** suffered a torn ACL in his left knee and was lost for the season. Also a projected starter, Lohr played just three games in 2001after a LCL tear in the same knee.

The Huskers depth in the defensive front was tested throughout the season. Redshirt freshman defensive tackle **Jared Helming** tore the ACL in his left knee against Arizona State and missed the remainder of the season. Another frosh defensive tackle, **Seppo Evwaraye** missed most of the season with an injury to his right shoulder, while true freshman **Brandon Greeson,** who was redshirting this fall, missed the last two months of the season with a shoulder injury.

Senior rush end **Chris Kelsay** missed five games during conference play with an injury to his right hamstring. In addition, Nebraska has been banged up throughout the season at the Mike linebacker position. Sophomore **Chad Sievers** missed two of the season's first three games with a sprained knee, then suffered a season-ending injury to his left knee against Kansas. Sophomore starter **Barrett Ruud** battled several injuries throughout the year, including a broken hand which forced him to play with a cast for several games early in the season.

Senior tight end **Jon Bowling** injured his right knee against Kansas State and had season-ending knee surgery shortly thereafter.

Sixteen Huskers Play in Bowl With Degree in Hand

Eighteen Huskers will take part in the Independence Bowl as graduates. The Huskers had five players who played the entire 2002 season with their degree in hand, including **Demoine Adams** (political science), who earned his degree in just three years at Nebraska. Other Huskers who graduated before the start of the season include **Ben Cornelsen** (communication studies), **Dahrran Diedrick** (criminal justice), **Justin Smith** (finance) and junior **Patrick Kabongo** (criminal justice).

Eleven more Huskers earned their degree at the conclusion of this semester on Dec. 21, including **Josh Brown** (communication studies), **Jon Clanton** (special education), **Wes Cody** (communication

studies) **Will Dabbert** (biological sciences), **DeJuan Groce** (communication studies), **Chris Kelsay** (finance), **John Klem** (finance), **Nate Kolterman** (animal science), **Steve Safranek** (psychology), **Scott Shanle** (family and consumer science) and **Jay White** (biological sciences).

27 Seniors to Conclude Husker Careers

Nebraska's 34th consecutive bowl game will be the final game in a Husker uniform for 27 seniors. The seniors were introduced before the start of the Colorado game on Nov. 29, their final appearance at Memorial Stadium.

The class includes 17 players from the state of Nebraska. During the past five years, the senior class has contributed to the 1999 Big 12 Championship and the Independence Bowl marks their fifth straight bowl trip, including last year's Rose Bowl for the national championship. Seniors who have been in the program for five seasons have contributed to a 49-15 overall record, including a 32-3 home record. Senior center John Garrison is the only Husker in this year's senior class who did not redshirt.

2002 Husker Seniors (27)

Demoine Adams	RE
Matt Behrends	NT
Jon Bowling	TE
Josh Brown	PK
Joe Chrisman	QB
Jon Clanton	NT
Wes Cody	OG
Benny Cornelsen	WB
Will Dabbert	TE
Dahrran Diedrick	IB
Gabe Fries	LB
John Garrison	C
Aaron Golliday	TE
DeJuan Groce	CB
Troy Hassebroek	WB
Paul Kastl	FB
Chris Kelsay	RE
John Klem	SE
Scott Koethe	OT
David Kolowski	C
Nate Kolterman	OT
Kyle Ringenberg	TE
Scott Shanle	LB
Justin Smith	RE
Aaron Terpening	ROV
Wilson Thomas	SE
Jay White	CB

Huskers in Postseason Games

Several Huskers will participate in postseason bowls this season. The tentative lineup includes: **East-West Shrine (Jan. 11)**–I-back Dahrran Diedrick, place-kicker Josh Brown invited; **Senior Bowl (Jan. 18)**–rush end Chris Kelsay and cornerback/punt returner DeJuan Groce invited; **All-Star Gridiron Classic (Jan. 25)**–center John Garrison, rush end Demoine Adams, linebacker Scott Shanle invited.

Three Seniors Complete Run as 2002 Team Captains

Three seniors were elected team captains by their teammates before the start of the season–center John Garrison, rush end Chris Kelsay and cornerback DeJuan Groce.

Kelsay was the second member of his family to serve as a Nebraska football captain, joining his brother, Chad, a captain on Solich's first team in 1998. The Kelsays are the fifth brother combination in school history to serve as team captains, joining Mike (1983) and Andy Keeler (1988), Erik (1991) and Zach Wiegert (1994), Christian (1995) and Jason Peter (1997) and Grant (1997) and Tracey Wistrom (2001). The 2002 campaign marks the first season Nebraska has had only three captains since the 1987 campaign. The Huskers had five captains a year ago and six in 2000.

Groce Adds to Nebraska's All-American History

Senior DeJuan Groce earned first-team All-America honors as a kick returner from the American Football Coaches Association and was the first-team All-America punt returner, according to CNNSI.com. Groce was picked as a third-team All-America kick returner by *The Sporting News* and the same publication picked him as a fourth-team All-America cornerback.

Groce is the ninth Husker to earn first-team All-America honors in Frank Solich's five seasons as head coach. Nebraska has now had at least one All-American in all but two (1991, 1998) of the past 33 years. The Huskers have had 89 different players earn first team All-America honors by at least one recognized source with 14 winning double honors for a total of 103 first-team awards.

Groce Leads Outstanding Husker Special Teams Units

Groce earned All-America honors as a special teams standout, while also leading the Husker pass defense and playing a key leadership role for the Blackshirts. Groce has been Nebraska's top punt returner for the past two seasons and has started at right cornerback for the past three seasons.

Groce is also an electrifying force on Husker special teams. Against Troy State, he set a school record and tied an NCAA mark with two punt return touchdowns. The first covered 83 yards, followed by a 72-yarder later in the game. He added an 89-yard touchdown return against Missouri, giving him three this season, tying Johnny Rodgers' school record, just one return TD from the NCAA record.

NU Career Pass Breakups

Rank, Player, Position, Years	PBU
1. Ralph Brown, RCB, 96-99	50
2. Keyuo Craver, LCB, 98-01	41
3. DeJuan Groce, RCB, 99-01	**40**
4. Erwin Swiney, RCB, 97-01	38

NU Career Punt Return Yards

Rank, Yards Player, Position, Years	
1. 1,515 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72 (98 ret.)	
2. 1,116 D. Groce, CB, 1999-02 (70 ret.)	
2. 829 Bobby Newcombe, WB, 1997-00 (48 ret.)	
3. 817 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-92 (65 ret.)	
4. 788 Larry Wachholtz, S, 1964-66 (62 ret.)	

NU Season Punt Return Yards

Rank, Yards Player, Position, Years	
1. 630 D. Groce, CB, 2002 (35 ret.)	
2. 618 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (39 ret.)	
3. 548 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (33 ret.)	
4. 469 D. Groce, CB, 2001 (33 ret.)	
5. 452 Larry Wachholtz, S, 1965 (31 ret.)	

Groce broke Rodgers' season-punt return yardage record this season with 630 yards on 35 returns. Rodgers had 618 yards on 39 returns while winning the Heisman in 1972. Groce also owns the No. 4 total on the season punt return list with 469 yards in 2001. He averages 15.9 yards per punt return in his career and 18.0 yards on 35 returns this season to rank third in the nation. Groce is second on the NU career punt return yardage list with 1,116 yards.

Groce's leadership has been a key to Nebraska's pass defense which ranks in the nation's top 30. In recent years, Nebraska has a history of having an experienced cornerback on one side of the field, with a newcomer manning the other corner. In 1996, true freshman Ralph Brown started opposite senior Michael Booker. Brown then served as a mentor for both Erwin Swiney and Keyuo Craver later in his career. Two seasons ago, Craver anchored one corner while DeJuan Groce learned the ropes as a starter at right cornerback. This season, it was Groce's turn to handle the leadership role, as true freshman Fabian Washington manned the left cornerback spot.

Senior DeJuan Groce is a dual threat for the Huskers. Groce ranks third in the nation in punt return average at 18.0 yards per attempt and scored three punt return touchdowns this season. He also intercepted four passes and had seven pass breakups.

NU Career Scoring Leaders

Rank, Player, Pos., Yrs.	Pts.
1. Kris Brown, PK, 1995-98	388
2. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01	368
3. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	312
4. Josh Brown, PK, 1999-02	**304**
5. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	270

NU Career Kickoff Return Yards

1. 1,564 Josh Davis, IB, 2000-02 (62 ret.)
2. 1,443 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-92 (51 ret.)
3. 1,159 Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-00 (53 ret.)
4. 1,154 Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-88 (51 ret.)
5. 847 Johnny Rodgers, WB 1970-72 (35 ret.)
6. 818 Frank Solich, FB, 1963-65 (35 ret.)

NU Season Kickoff Return Yards

1. 889 Josh Davis, IB, 2002 (37 ret.)*
2. 675 Josh Davis, IB, 2001 (25 ret.)
3. 523 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1990 (18 ret.)
4. 510 Dana Brinson, WB, 1988 (23 ret.)
5. 424 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1992 (19 ret.)
***-School record for returns**

Husker Grad Assistant Has Ole Miss Ties

Husker graduate assistant coach Jimmy Burrow is originally from Amory, Miss. He was a member of the Ole Miss football team during the 1971-72 school year and played on the Rebels freshman team. He then transferred to Nebraska, where he lettered in 1974 and 1975 as a defensive back.

Burrow has had several stops in his coaching career. Burrow is handling the duties of coaching the secondary for Nebraska's bowl preparations.

In addition to his one season as a member of the Rebel football team, Burrow's younger brother, Johnny, also played at Ole Miss. Johnny Burrow played defensive back and was a four-year letterman for the Rebels from 1979 to 1982. Burrow's sister, Jeannie, also attended Ole Miss, while his father, James, played basketball at Mississippi State and lettered in 1949, 1950 and 1951. His mother, Dot, attended Smithville High School in Smithville, Miss., and was a standout basketball players. She led the state in scoring in 1950, once scoring 82 points in a single game. She averaged approximately 50 points per game as a senior.

Husker-Mississippi, Louisiana Ties

▸ Nebraska does not have any players from the state of Mississippi on its 2002 roster. Running back Correll Buckhalter, who played at Nebraska from 1997 to 2000, is the most recent Husker player from the state of Mississippi. Buckhalter hailed from Collins, Miss.

▸ Nebraska will play a game in the state of Mississippi for the first time in 2003. The Huskers will travel to Hattiesburg, Miss., for a Sept. 20 game against Southern Mississippi.

▸ Nebraska has two players on its roster from the state of Louisiana. Sam linebacker Jemond Smith hails from Kenner, La., and graduated from Bonnabel High School. Freshman offensive lineman Jemayel Phillips is from Winnfield, La.

▸ Prominent former Husker players from the state of Louisiana include defensive tackle Neil Smith, wingback Tyrone Hughes, outside linebacker David White, defensive tackle Jason Wiltz and quarterback Mickey Joseph.

Groce had four interceptions and seven pass breakups this fall despite teams routinely avoiding his side of the field. He had a pair of interceptions in back-to-back wins against Troy State and Utah State early in the season. Those performances marked just the second time in school history that a Husker defender has recorded two interceptions in consecutive games (also Bill Kosch in 1970).

Groce had a season-high three pass breakups at Texas A&M and now has 40 career PBU to rank third on the NU career list. He is the Huskers' single-season PBU record-holder with 17 in 2000. Groce's four interceptions this season give him eight in his career, just off the career top 10 list. Groce had a career-high 15 tackles in Nebraska's game against Texas, the most by a Husker defensive back in four seasons.

Nebraska Boasts "Extra" Special Teams

Like his predecessors Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne, NU Head Coach Frank Solich has stressed the importance of the Husker special teams. Before the 2002 campaign, Solich mentioned on numerous occasions that this year's kicking and coverage units had the potential to be very "special." The Husker special teams did not disappoint and played a key role in several of NU's victories in 2002.

In Nebraska's season opener, the Huskers blocked two punts, one of which was returned for a touchdown, keying a 48-10 win over Arizona State. The punt return unit stole the show against Troy State as Groce tied an NCAA record with two punt return TDs in NU's 31-16 victory. The special teams remained solid throughout the season and again played a big role in the 24-13 victory over Missouri. Groce had his third punt return TD of the year and Josh Davis averaged nearly 28 yards on four kickoff returns. NU again blocked two punts against Kansas, returning one for a touchdown.

NU Special Teams Under Solich

Year	FG-FGA	PR	Averages KOR	Punt.	Blocked Kicks
1998	14-21	11.5	21.0	43.8	1 (1 punt)
1999	14-20	10.9	18.4	43.6	*10 (7P, 3FG)
2000	5-10	11.0	16.7	41.3	6(2P, 3FG, 1PAT)
2001	12-17	13.1	25.2	41.1	4 (2P, 2FG)
2002	13-17	16.9	22.5	41.9	5 (5P)

*School record

Here's a quick look at Nebraska's special teams dominance in 2002.

▸ **Punt Returns...**Nebraska ranks third in the nation in punt returns, averaging 16.9 yards on 43 punt returns. Groce has returned 35 punts for 630 yards, for a 18.0-yard average, good for third in the nation. Groce's two punt return touchdowns vs. Troy State not only set a school record, but matched the NCAA record. His 89-yard TD return against Missouri was his third of the season and the third-longest punt return in school history. It also tied the NU school record for punt return TDs in a season, matching Johnny Rodgers' three in 1971. His 155 yards on two returns against Troy State was just 15 yards shy of the school record for punt return yardage in a game. Groce has five punt returns of 25 yards or longer in 2002 and is second on the NU career punt return chart.

▸ **Place-kicking...**Senior place-kicker Josh Brown made 11-of-15 field goals and was perfect in 44 PAT attempts during the regular season. Brown had seven field goals of 40 yards or longer this season, tying a school-record. He entered the season with just four 40-yarders in 12 career attempts from that range. (NU opponents are 3-of-7 from 40-plus yards in 2002). Brown hit on field goals of 40 and 42 yards against Arizona State, marking the first time in his career he has made a pair of 40+-yard field goals in the same game. He has twice hit a regular-season career-long 48-yard field goals (vs. Texas, at Kansas State). Brown has hit 16 of his last 21 field goals dating back to 2001. He ranks fourth at Nebraska with 304 career points. The 2002 campaign marked the second perfect PAT season of Brown's career. Nebraska's 13-of-17 field goal performance was the best in Frank Solich's five seasons as head coach. Brown's performance on kickoff duties should not be left unnoticed with 38 of his 68 kickoffs this season ended in touchbacks. Brown and Nebraska's kickoff coverage team have pinned opponents inside the 20 on 11 occasions. Brown was a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the Big 12 Coaches for his performance.

▸ **Punting...**Kyle Larson was a Ray Guy Award semifinalist and was one of the nation's top punters for the second straight season. Larson ranks 10th in the nation in punting with a 43.2-yard average. He also pinned the opposition inside the 20 on 20 occasions, including three times each vs. Troy State and Oklahoma State. He has pinned opponents inside the 10-yard line eight times, including twice at Penn State. Husker opponents have pinned NU inside the 20 on punts 15 times.

Larson averaged better than 45 yards per punt seven times this year, with a career-best 57.3 vs. Utah State, when he also had a career-best 71 yarder. Larson had at least one punt of 45 yards or more in every game except McNeese State (two punts), and had a season-high five punts of 45 yards or more vs. Penn State and Kansas (four of 50 yards or more). Larson had a season-high eight punts at Kansas State. NU ranks ninth nationally in net punting at 38.0 yards per attempt. Larson was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week three times.

▸ **Blocked Kicks...**NU has had a history of being one of the nation's best kick blocking units. The Huskers exhibited the same ability this season, blocking five punts, including two blocked punts by Lannie Hopkins in the win over Kansas. Hopkins' second blocked kick was returned 30 yards by Aaron Terpening for a touchdown for NU's second return of a blocked punt for a

Special Teams Key in Husker Success (* indicates touchdown)

Gm	PR (25+)	KOR (25+)	FG (40+)	KOTB	I20	Punts (45+)	I20	I10
ASU	--	Davis 28	Brown 40, 42	7-9	1	Larson 48, 46	1	0
TSU	Groce 83*, 72*	Davis 32	--	4-6	1	Larson 47, 46, 52, 57	3	1 (5)
USU	Groce 27	Davis 42	Brown 44	4-8	2	Larson 71, 56, 57, 45	0	0
PSU	--	Davis 26	--	1-2	1	Larson 47, 47, 50, 56, 46	2	2 (3,6)
ISU	--	Davis 41	--	3-3	0	Larson 47, 50, 55	2	0
MSU	--	--	--	4-7	1	--	0	0
MU	Groce 89*	Davis 27, 28, 39	Brown 42	3-5	0	Larson 45	1	1 (8)
OSU	--	--	--	2-4#	0	Larson 46	3	1 (3)
A&M	--	Davis, 26	Brown 42	2-7	1	Larson 45, 56	0	0
Texas	Groce 44	Davis 46	Brown 48	2-5	1	Larson 51, 50, 45	2	1 (2)
Kansas	--	--	--	3-8	3	Larson 52, 51, 49, 58, 53	2	1 (1)
KSU	--	Davis 31, 53	Brown 48	3-4	0	Larson 55, 57	2	1 (7)
CU	--	Davis 39	Endorf 49	3-4	0	Larson 52, 46	2	0

Blocked Kicks: 5 (Williams vs. ASU, returned by Shanle for TD; Hopkins vs. ASU, recovered by Williams; Williams and Terpening vs. ISU, recovered by ISU; Hopkins, 2 vs. KU, one returned by Terpening for a TD)
#-One of Brown's kickoffs was an on-side kick

touchdown this season. Hopkins and Demorrio Williams each blocked a punt in the second half of Nebraska' victory over Arizona State, marking the first time since a 1999 win over Kansas State NU had two blocked punts in the same game. Williams' blocked punt was returned six yards for a score by senior linebacker Scott Shanle. NU's third punt block of the year came at Iowa State, when Williams and Terpening teamed to block a third-quarter punt, setting the Husker offense up for a touchdown. Texas A&M and Kansas State have both blocked Husker punts for touchdowns, while Texas blocked a Husker field goal.

▸ **Kickoff Returns...**Junior Josh Davis re-wrote the Nebraska kickoff return record book this season. He had seven returns for an NU single-game record 186 yards at Kansas State. In the game Davis also established Husker season and career records for kickoff return yardage. Davis finished the year with 889 kickoff returns yards to break his own season yardage record of 675 yards set last season. Davis now has 1,564 yards on kickoff returns this season, breaking the old career record of 1,493 yards set by Tyrone Hughes from 1989 to 1992. Davis averages 24.0 yards per return, with a season-long 53-yarder at Kansas State to rank 28th in the nation in kickoff return average. He has 13 kickoff returns of 25 yards or more in 2002, including three against Missouri.

▸ **Kick Coverage...**NU has allowed opponents to average 18.6 yards on kickoff returns and only 9.6 yards on 28 punt returns this season. While Groce and Davis have combined for 18 returns of 25 yards or more, NU opponents have just six such returns (two punt, four kickoffs).

Brown, Larson Also Earn Honors for Husker Special Teams

In addition to punt return specialist DeJuan Groce, senior place-kicker Josh Brown and junior punter Kyle Larson were recognized for their outstanding 2002 campaigns.

Brown earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from the Big 12 Coaches and the *Kansas City Star*, while the Associated Press tabbed him as a second-team selection. Larson was one of 10 punters who were semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award. In addition, Larson was a second-team All-Big 12 choice by the league's coaches and was an honorable-mention selection by the Associated Press.

Walk-on Endorf Steps up Against Colorado

Walk-on place-kicker Dale Endorf gave Nebraska its own version of "Rudy" in the regular-season finale against Colorado. Endorf, a junior from Wichita, Kan., was added to the Husker roster at midseason when No. 2 place-kicker Sandro DeAngelis was sidelined with a stress fracture in his foot.

Starting place-kicker Josh Brown was suspended for the Colorado game, leaving Endorf as Nebraska's only kicking option. Endorf's only previous kicking experience was three kicks at Friends University. Endorf was up to the challenge, connecting on field goals of 33 and 49 yards and making his only PAT attempt. Endorf's 49-yard field goal was the longest by a Husker this season.

Husker Running Game To Be Crucial in Independence Bowl

Nebraska enters the Independence Bowl as one of the nation's top rushing teams. The Huskers lead the Big 12 and rank fourth nationally in rushing offense, averaging 268.9 yards per game. Much like its season as a whole, Nebraska has had its ups and downs in the running game throughout the course of the 2002 season.

The Huskers did not hit on all cylinders on the ground early in the season, but averaged 255.5 yards per game through four games. Iowa State held Nebraska to a season-low 81 rushing yards on Sept. 28, but the Huskers ground game got in gear after that loss.

Nebraska averaged 346.8 yards rushing in posting a 4-2 record in its next six games. The Huskers topped the 300-yard barrier in rushing five times in those six games, with at least 259 rushing yards in each game. The Huskers opened the stretch with a season-high 444 yards rushing in a 38-14 victory over McNeese State. In the final game in that six-game streak, Nebraska rushed for 352 yards against Kansas on Nov. 9. In that contest, I-backs David Horne (122) and Dahrran Diedrick (107) both topped 100 yards, and NU had six running plays of more than 25 yards. The Kansas game came on the heels of two impressive rushing performances against two tough defenses.

The Huskers rolled up 320 yards rushing against No. 7 Texas, which boasted the nation's No. 3 defense entering the game. Quarterback Jammal Lord gouged the Longhorn defense for an NU quarterback record 234 rushing yards on 23 carries (10.2 ypc), and the Huskers had five rushing plays of 20 yards or more in the game.

Nebraska had perhaps its most impressive rushing performance at Texas A&M. The Huskers ran for 381 yards on a season-high 73 attempts and scored five TDs on the ground. The effort was especially remarkable when considering that the Aggies entered the game allowing just 76.9 rushing yards per game. In fact, NU's 381 rushing yards were the most against Texas A&M in 32 seasons. Before facing the Husker ground game, A&M had not allowed a 100-yard rusher in 20 games, but a pair of Huskers topped that mark (Lord, 159; Horne, 128).

NU Rushing Game-by-Game

Game	No.-Yds.-TD	Leader
ASU	59-283-3	Lord, 103
TSU	54-199-2	Lord, 92
USU	54-288-4	Diedrick, 93
PSU	45-252-1	Lord, 111
ISU	30-81-1	Diedrick, 28
MSU	52-**444**-4	Lord, 218
MU	62-325-1	Lord, 98
OSU	54-259-3	Horne, 125
A&M	**73**-381-**5**	Lord, 159
Texas	47-320-1	Lord, 234
Kansas	56-352-3	Horne, 122
KSU	40-97-1	Lord, 47
CU	42-215-0	Diedrick, 96

Quarterback Jammal Lord and true freshman I-back David Horne keyed Nebraska's rushing success during the six-game surge. Lord ran for an average of 142.6 yards in those six games and posted the only two 200-yard rushing days by a quarterback in NU history in the period with 218 yards vs. McNeese State and 234 yards against Texas. He also had 159 yards at Texas A&M on an NU quarterback record 30 carries. Horne ended his possible redshirt season after the Iowa State game and ran for 556 yards (92.7 ypg) in his first six games as a Husker. Horne had three 100-yard performances in his first six games.

The Husker rushing game struggled with just 97 yards at Kansas State. In the regular-season finale against Colorado, the Huskers rushed for 215 yards, but did not score a rushing touchdown.

Nebraska had 25 rushing plays of 25 yards or longer this season, with 19 of those long runs coming in the final eight games. The Huskers had just five running plays of 25 yards or more in the first five games.

1,000 Yard Rush Seasons by NU Quarterbacks

		Rushing		
Year	**Player**	**Att.**	**Yds.**	**TDs**
2002	**Jammal Lord**	**234**	**1,329**	**8**
2001	Eric Crouch	203	1,115	18
1997	Scott Frost	176	1,095	19

Top Rushing Games by Husker Quarterbacks

Yards	Player	Opponent
234	**Jammal Lord**	**Texas (11-2-02)**
218	**Jammal Lord**	**McNeese St. (10-5-02)**
199	Tommie Frazier	vs. Florida (1-2-96)
191	Eric Crouch	at Missouri (9-29-01)
176	Gerry Gdowski	Iowa State (10-28-89)
162	Eric Crouch	at Colorado (11-23-01)
159	**Jammal Lord**	**at Tx. A&M (10-26-02)**

NU Single-Season Rushing Yards

Rank, Player, Pos., Yr.	Att-Yards
1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	275-2,148
2. Ahman Green, IB, 1997	278-1,877
3. Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994	286-1,722
4. Mike Rozier, IB, 1982	242-1,689
5. Ken Clark, IB, 1988	232-1,497
6. Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950	193-1,342
7. Jammal Lord, QB, 2002*	**234-1,329**
8. Derek Brown, IB, 1991	230-1,313
9. I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977	197-1,301
10. Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 2001	**233-1,299**

*-Nebraska quarterback single-season record
Bold indicates current Husker players

Lord Plays of 20 Yards or More

Rushes (20)
33 yards vs. Arizona State
28 yards vs. Utah State (TD)
27 yards at Penn State
57 yards vs. McNeese State (TD)*
56 yards vs. McNeese State (TD)
35 yards vs. Missouri
22 yards at Oklahoma State
26 yards at Oklahoma State
41 yards at Texas A&M
42 yards vs. Texas
24 yards vs. Texas
54 yards vs. Texas
22 yards vs. Texas
22 yards vs. Texas
42 yards vs. Kansas
21 yards at Kansas State
23 yards at Kansas State
35 yards at Kansas State (TD)
24 yards vs. Colorado
21 yards vs. Colorado

Passes (18)
22 yards to Troy Hassebroek vs. Arizona State
62 yards to Jon Bowling vs. Troy State
23 yards to Wilson Thomas vs. Utah State (TD)
33 yards to Matt Herian vs. Utah State (TD)
20 yards to Ben Cornelsen vs. Utah State
90 yards to Ross Pilkington at Iowa State (TD)*
25 yards to Kyle Ringenberg vs. McNeese State
22 yards to Ross Pilkington vs. McNeese State
44 yards to Matt Herian at Oklahoma State
28 yards to Wilson Thomas at Texas A&M
22 yards to Ross Pilkington at Texas A&M
30 yards to Ross Pilkington at Texas A&M
60 yards to Matt Herian vs. Texas (TD)
27 yards to Wilson Thomas vs. Kansas (TD)
28 yards to Matt Herian at Kansas State
23 yards to Troy Hassebroek at Kansas State
25 yards to Wilson Thomas at Kansas State
80 yards to Matt Herian vs. Colorado (TD)
*-career long

Lord Joins 1,000-1,000 Club in First Season as Husker Starter

Nebraska junior quarterback Jammal Lord faced a variety of difficult challenges in his first season as the Huskers' starting signal caller. First, he was faced with the duty of following 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch, who started 38 games at quarterback from 1998 to 2001. Secondly, Lord guided a young Husker offense that faced seven bowl teams in 2002. While the end result to the season wasn't exactly what Lord had hoped for, he rebounded from a tough start to the season and produced one of the top total offense seasons in school history.

Lord joined an elite club on Nov. 9 against Kansas. In the game, he rushed for 74 yards and passed for 59 yards and two touchdowns, pushing his season passing total over 1,000 yards. He had previously topped 1,000 rushing yards and became the third Husker quarterback in six seasons to both rush and pass for more than 1,000 yards in the same season, joining Scott Frost (1997) and Eric Crouch (2001). Lord was the 18th player in Division I-A history to accomplish the feat.

The 6-2, 220-pound Lord has produced 2,598 yards of total offense this season, the second-most in school history, trailing only Eric Crouch's school-record of 2,625 yards set in his Heisman Trophy-winning campaign last year. Lord produced two of the top three single-game total offense marks in school history with an NU record 369 yards vs. McNeese State and 332 yards of total offense against Texas (third).

Lord began making his mark in the record book against McNeese State, posting his school-record total offense mark on just 35 total-offense attempts, good for a remarkable 10.5 yards per attempt. In that game, he also rushed for a then-NU quarterback record 218 yards. Both of the broken records were set last season by Crouch (360 total offense yards at Colorado and 191 rushing yards at Missouri). The McNeese State game marked the first time that Lord topped 100 yards in both rushing and passing in the same contest. He reached the 100-100 mark for the second time at Texas A&M.

The quarterback rushing record set against McNeese State lasted all of four weeks, as Lord rushed for 234 yards on 23 carries against Texas and added 98 yards and a touchdown through the air. Lord's 234 rushing yards vs. Texas marked his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season. In addition to his two 200-yard outings, he also topped the century mark with 103 yards vs. Arizona State, 111 at Penn State and 159 yards at Texas A&M.

QB Jammal Lord Game-by-Game

Game	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Total Off. No.-Yd-TD
ASU	17-103-0	13-5-**0**-33-1	30-136-1
TSU*	23-92-1	15-8-114-0	38-206-1
USU*	9-59-2	12-6-**0**-105-**2**	21-164-**4**
PSU*	14-111-0	16-8-3-76-0	30-187-0
ISU*	11-8-0	10-5-1-120-1	21-128-1
MSU*	17-218-**3**	18-**12**-1-**151**-1	35-**369**-**4**
MU*	17-98-0	12-4-**0**-32-1	29-130-1
OSU*	18-73-1	14-7-**0**-110-0	32-183-1
A&M*	**30**-159-0	12-7-**0**-116-0	42-275-0
Texas*	23-**234**-0	14-7-2-98-**2**	37-332-2
Kansas*	13-74-0	10-4-1-59-**2**	23-133-2
KSU*	21-47-1	**25**-9-0-134-0	**46**-181-1
CU*	21-53-0	17-6-1-119-1	38-172-1

*-Starts

Season Highs
Rushing: 234 yards vs. Texas (NU QB record)
Passing: 151 yards vs. McNeese State
Total Offense: 369 yards vs. McNeese State (NU school record)
TDs Accounted For: 4, twice (Utah St., McNeese St.)

Season Averages
Rushing: 102.2 yards per game
(5th Big 12/33rd nationally, 2nd among QBs)
Passing: 97.6 yards per game
Total Offense: 199.8 yards per game (9th Big 12)

Lord's 159 yards at Texas A&M came on a Nebraska quarterback record 30 carries. In that game, Lord pushed both his career rushing and passing totals past the 1,000-yard marks. He now has 1,542 career rushing yards to rank 29th on the NU list and 1,450 passing, good for 18th on the Husker career chart.

Lord broke the Nebraska season quarterback rushing record during the Texas game and has put together one of the top rushing seasons in school history, regardless of position. Lord finished the regular season with 1,329 yards rushing, the seventh-best rushing season by a Husker and the most since 1997.

Lord led Nebraska in rushing eight times in 2002. In addition to leading Nebraska in rushing yards (1,276) and rushing touchdowns (8), Lord averages 5.7 yards per carry. By comparison, Crouch averaged 5.5 yards per rush in winning the Heisman last season. Lord's 102.2 yards rushing per game rank 33rd in the nation and fifth in the Big 12 Conference. Lord is second nationally in rushing among quarterbacks. His 199.8 total offensive yards per game rank ninth in the Big 12.

The McNeese State game was a career-best passing day for Lord in terms of completions (12), yards (151) and percentage (.667). He topped 100 yards passing eight times in 2002, including six of the final nine games in the regular season. Lord has thrown for 1,269 yards and 11 touchdowns this season.

Lord Supplies Nebraska With Big-Play Threat

One of the attributes Nebraska coaches saw in Jammal Lord from the start of the season was his big-play ability. The junior has not disappointed in that department this season, accounting for 38 plays of 20 yards or longer.

Lord has 20 rushes of 25 yards or more this season, including at least one in each of Nebraska's last eight games. He has broke off eight runs of 35 yards or longer, including five in the final five games

of the regular season. The NU signal caller has accounted for nine of NU's 12 longest runs of the season. Against McNeese State, Lord had two touchdown runs of longer than 50 yards (56, 57) marking the first time a Husker has had two 50-plus yard scoring runs in a game since 1999.

Lord connected on 18 pass plays of 20 yards or more this season. He hit a season-long 90-yard TD pass to Ross Pilkington at Iowa State, good for the third-longest pass play in NU history. Lord also connected on a pair of long touchdown passes to tight end Matt Herian, a 60-yarder against Texas and an 80-yard connection vs. Colorado to end the regular season.

Lord's big-play ability compares favorably with 2001 Heisman winner Eric Crouch. Twenty-four of Lord's long plays covered 25 yards or more, equal to Crouch's 24 plays of 25 yards or longer in 12 games last season (10 rush, 13 pass, 1 receiving).

Lord to Pilkington TD Connection at ISU Continues Nebraska Big Play History

The 90-yard TD pass from Jammal Lord to Ross Pilkington at Iowa State ranks as the third-longest pass play in NU history. The connection was the longest pass play by Nebraska since a school-record 95-yard TD pass from Fred Duda to Freeman White against Colorado in 1965.

The 90-yard TD was the ninth play from scrimmage of 90 yards or more in school history and also marked the second straight year NU has had a 90-plus yard play from scrimmage. In 2001, Eric Crouch broke open Nebraska's win at Missouri with a school-record 95-yard TD run. The Huskers have had a scoring play of 90 yards or more in three straight seasons and four of five years under Frank Solich. Bobby Newcombe returned a punt 94 yards for a score against MU in 2000, while Joe Walker brought a kickoff back 99 yards for a score in the 1998 season opener against Louisiana Tech.

Lord Puts His Name in Husker Record Book

A brief list of the school records quarterback Jammal Lord established in 2002 follows:

- **Total Offense, Game**....369 yards vs. McNeese State
  old record...Eric Crouch, 360 yards at Colorado, 2001
- **Rushing Yards by a Quarterback, Game**....234 yards vs. Texas
  old record...Eric Crouch, 191 yards at Colorado, 2001
  (Tommie Frazier, 199 yards vs. Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl)
- **Rushing Yards by a Quarterback, Season**....1,329, 2002
  old record...Eric Crouch, 1,115 yards in 2001
- **Rushing Attempts by a Quarterback, Game**....30 at Texas A&M
  old record...Eric Crouch, 27 vs. Kansas State, 1999
- **Rushing Attempts by a Quarterback, Season**....234, 2002
  old record...Eric Crouch, 203 in 2001
- **Total Offense Attempts, Season**....422, 2002
  old record...Eric Crouch, 392 in 2001
- **Total Offense Yards by a Junior, Season**....2,598, 2002
  old record...Eric Crouch, 2,072 in 2000
- **Total Offense Yards by a Junior, Game**....369 yards vs. McNeese St.
  old record...Dave Humm, 305 vs. Wisconsin, 1973

Diedrick Climbs into Top 10 on NU Rushing List

Senior I-back Dahrran Diedrick finished second in rushing yards for Nebraska this season with 839 yards. In the process, Diedrick made a steady climb up the Nebraska rushing charts and now sits in the top 10 on that impressive list.

Diedrick cracked the top 10 in Nebraska's 45-7 victory over Kansas. In the game, Diedrick had his first 100-yard rushing day of the season with 107 yards on 12 carries against Kansas. He bolted 53 yards for a first-quarter touchdown to give NU a 7-0 lead, marking the longest run of his Husker career.

His effort against the Jayhawks moved Diedrick past five former Huskers and into ninth place on the NU career rushing list. Diedrick now has 2,653 career rushing yards.

Diedrick capped the regular season with an outstanding effort against Colorado at Memorial Stadium. He carried 13 times for 96 yards against the Buffs, including a 25-yard scamper, for his second-highest rushing output of the season. Diedrick also topped 90 yards against Utah State, carrying 16 times for 93 yards against the Aggies. He rushed for 85 yards on 15 carries against Texas A&M, including 78 yards on nine carries after halftime. Diedrick finished the regular season with six rushing touchdowns this season and 26 in his career, the 14th-most in school history.

At 6-0 and 225 pounds, Diedrick supplies the Huskers with a physical running complement to freshman I-back David Horne. Along with the I-back tandem, quarterback Jammal Lord gives Nebraska one of the nation's most lethal three-player rushing threats. Diedrick was a first-team All-Big 12 pick last season after leading the league in rushing with 1,299 yards. He also scored 15 touchdowns and rushed for 100 or more yards in seven of 11 regular-season appearances.

IB Dahrran Diedrick Game-by-Game

Game	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Arizona State*	**18**	79	4.4	1
Troy State*	15	63	4.2	1
Utah State*	16	93	5.8	0
at Penn State*	16	71	4.4	0
at Iowa State*	8	28	3.5	0
McNeese State*	15	64	4.3	0
Missouri*	14	61	4.4	0
at Oklahoma St.*	6	26	4.3	1
at Texas A&M*	15	85	5.7	1
Texas*	11	52	4.7	1
Kansas*	12	**107**	**8.9**	1
Kansas State*	7	14	2.0	0
Colorado*	13	96	7.4	0
Totals	**166**	**839**	**5.1**	**6**

NU Career Rushing Leaders

Rank, Player, Pos., Yrs.	Yards
1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	4,780
2. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	3,880
3. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01	3,434
4. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	3,153
5. Ken Clark, IB, 1987-89	3,037
6. I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-79	2,814
7. Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95	2,777
8. Derek Brown, IB, 1990-92	2,699
9. D. Diedrick, IB, 1999-pres.	**2,653**
10. Correll Buckhalter, IB, 1997-00	2,522

Going Around the Horne

I-back David Horne gave the Husker running game a kick-start after ending his possible redshirt season in early October. Horne did not play in the season's first five games, but made his debut after the Iowa State game, in which Nebraska ran for just 81 yards.

Horne rushed for 586 yards (73.2 ypg) in his eight regular-season apperances and rushed for more than 100 yards three times this season. Horne's first career 100-yard game came at Oklahoma State, when he had 125 yards and a touchdown on 24 carries. A week later at Texas A&M, Horne rushed for a career-best 128 yards and four touchdowns (most ever vs. A&M) and added 122 rushing yards on just nine carries against Kansas two weeks later.

IB David Horne Game-by-Game Rushing

Game	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Arizona State	Did Not Play			
Troy State	Did Not Play			
Utah State	Did Not Play			
at Penn State	Did Not Play			
at Iowa State	Did Not Play			
McNeese State	12	81	6.8	0
Missouri	20	88	4.4	1
at Oklahoma St.	**24**	125	5.2	1
at Texas A&M	**24**	**128**	5.3	**4**
Texas	7	12	1.7	0
Kansas	9	122	**13.6**	1
Kansas State	9	23	2.6	0
Colorado	7	7	1.0	0
Totals	**112**	**586**	**5.2**	**7**

Top Rushing Seasons by NU Freshmen

Rank, Player, Pos., Yr.	Yards
1. Ahman Green, IB, 1995	1,086
2. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991	900
3. DeAngelo Evans, IB, 1996	776
4. Monte Anthony, IB, 1974	587
5. David Horne, IB, 2002	**586**

Huskers Scoring in All Three Facets of Game

Nebraska reached the end zone 46 times during the regular season with the offense, defense and special teams all getting into the act. Of Nebraska's touchdowns, six were non-offensive scores–two in each of the Huskers' first two games this season, DeJuan Groce's 89-yard punt return touchdown against Missouri and Aaron Terpening's 30-yard return of a blocked punt vs. Kansas.

In the season opener against Arizona State, Nebraska scored via a blocked punt return and an interception return. Scott Shanle returned a blocked punt six yards for a score, while freshman Fabian Washington brought an interception back 29 yards into the end zone.

DeJuan Groce supplied two special teams touchdowns against Troy State, returning punts 83 and 72 yards for scores, setting a school and Big 12 record and tying an NCAA record. The first two games this season marked the first time Nebraska has recorded two or more non-offensive scores in consecutive games since the 1996 season. In that year, NU returned an interception (Ralph Brown) and a kickoff (Kenny Cheatham) for a TD at Oklahoma and the following week vs. Missouri returned a blocked punt for a score (Terrell Farley) and recorded a safety when the Tigers fumbled the ball out of the end zone.

The Huskers have scored by defense or special teams in eight of their last 20 games dating back to last season (4 of 13 in 2002). Eight members of the 2002 team have scored non-offensive TDs in their careers led by Groce's five scores, all punt returns. Groce also became the first Husker to score two non-offensive touchdowns in a game since Julius Jackson had an interception return and a fumble return for TDs against Southern Mississippi in 1999.

Turnover Ratio to Be Crucial in Bowl Game

In addition to special teams excellence, the Husker coaching staff regularly preaches the importance of a positive turnover margin. The Huskers started strong in that area this season, but finished the season at minus-one in that department, tied for 68th in the nation.

Nebraska had a combined four-turnover disadvantage in its losses, compared with a plus-five ratio in its victories. Ole Miss has been slightly better in the turnover department, posting a +0.25 margin to rank 46th nationally.

In Nebraska's season opener, the Huskers returned an interception for a touchdown against Arizona State, while the offense did not commit a turnover. The ASU victory marked the first time since 1974 (Oregon) that Nebraska did not have a turnover in its season opener. That statistic is even more impressive considering the Huskers had a new starter at quarterback in Jammal Lord and three new starters on the offensive front.

Huskers Make Second ESPN Appearance

The 2002 Independence Bowl game against Ole Miss will mark Nebraska's second appearance on ESPN this season. The Huskers opened the 2002 season with a 48-10 victory over Arizona State on the network.

Nebraska has had great success in the past on ESPN, posting a 22-4-1 all-time record on the network. Nebraska is 1-1 in bowl games televised by ESPN, defeating Northwestern, 66-17, in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, and a 23-20 loss against Arizona in the 1998 Holiday Bowl.

In the Oklahoma State game, Horne became the first true freshman I-back to rush for more than 100 yards since DeAngelo Evans had 130 yards in the 1996 Big 12 Championship Game against Texas. Horne was the first Husker frosh at any position to top 100 yards rushing since redshirt freshman quarterback Eric Crouch had 108 yards in a 40-30 loss at Kansas State in 1998. Horne's 100-yard outing at Oklahoma State marked the first time a Husker back had topped 100 yards since Dahrran Diedrick rushed for 108 yards on 24 carries vs. Kansas State on Nov. 10, 2001.

Horne's four touchdowns at Texas A&M were the most by a Husker freshman since fellow Omaha Central graduate Calvin Jones rushed for a school-record six TDs at Kansas in 1991 as a redshirt freshman. Horne and Dahrran Diedrick both topped 100 yards against Kansas, the first time this season a pair of Husker running backs have cracked the century mark.

Horne's speed and field vision were evident immediately in his debut against McNeese State. He made a strong first impression, rushing 12 times for 81 yards. He backed that performance up with 88 yards on a team-high 20 carries against Missouri, including 46 yards on a key second-quarter touchdown drive. He also added his first career touchdown on a five-yard run in the first quarter against the Tigers.

The 6-0, 190-pound Horne finished the regular season with a 5.2-yard per carry average. His 586 rushing yards rank fifth on the Nebraska single-season list for most rushing yards by a freshman. Three of the top five spots on that chart are now owned by Omaha Central products, including Ahman Green, Calvin Jones and now Horne.

Husker O-Line Paves Way for Big 12's Leading Rushing Attack

Not to be forgotten in Nebraska's rushing success in the second half of the 2002 campaign is the play of the Husker offensive line. The Husker offensive front, which featured three new starters in 2002, helped Nebraska lead the Big 12 and rank fourth nationally in rushing offense at 268.9 yards per game.

Three Husker offensive linemen were honored for their play during the season. Senior center John Garrison was a preseason member of the Outland Tropy and Rimington Award watch lists and earned second-team All-Big 12 honors from several sources and honorable-mention accolades from the Associated Press and Big 12 Coaches.

Redshirt freshman offensive tackle Richie Incognito made a big impression in his first season of action. Incognito was selected as a first-team freshman All-American by both *The Sporting News*, who also placed him on its first-team All-Big 12 squad. Rivals.com also listed Incognito as a frosh All-American and he earned honorable-mention all-conference honors from the Associated Press and Big 12 Coaches. Junior right tackle Dan Waldrop was also an honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick by the AP.

The offensive line was at their best over the season's final weeks, highlighted by a trademark Husker performance in Nebraska's 38-31 comeback victory at Texas A&M. In that contest, Nebraska stacked up a school-record 110 pancakes, bettering the previous high of 101 knock-downs against Baylor in 2000.

Incognito had 28 knock-down blocks against the Aggies, the second-highest total in school history, trailing only Toniu Fonoti's 32 against Texas Tech in 2001. Incognito finished as Nebraska's season leader with 171 pancakes, the second-highest single-season total at Nebraska since official records have been kept beginning with the 1995 season. Incognito posted 106 of his pancakes in the final six games of the regular season. In that stretch, he averaged nearly 18 pancakes per game and had three games with 20 or more pancakes.

Incognito leads Nebraska with nine double-figure pancake games, while center John Garrison has seven such games and tied his career-high with 20 pancakes at Texas A&M. The senior captain is second on the team in pancakes with 140 and his 271 career pancakes ranks seventh in school history.

In addition to Incognito and Garrison, three other Husker offensive linemen had career-high pancake totals against A&M. Waldrop's 24 pancakes in that game were the fourth-highest total in school history, seven better than his previous career high. Offensive guard Mike Erickson (16) and fellow guard Junior Tagoa'i (18) also bettered their previous best outings in the offensive line's record-setting performance against the Aggies.

Husker Pancake Totals

Season

Rank, Player, Year	'cakes
1. Toniu Fonoti, 2001	201
2. Richie Incognito 2002	**171**
3. Toniu Fonoti, 2000	155
4. Dominic Raiola, 2000	145
5. Russ Hochstein, 2000	143
6. Dominic Raiola, 1999	140
John Garrison, 2002	**140**
8. Aaron Taylor, 1997	136
9. Aaron Taylor, 1995	128
10. Russ Hochstein, 1999	126
-- John Garrison, 2001	**125**

Career

Rank, Player, Years	'cakes
1. Toniu Fonoti, 1999-01	379
2. Aaron Taylor, 1994-97	377
3. Dominic Raiola, 1998-00	361
4. Russ Hochstein, 1997-00	346
5. Dave Volk, 1998-01	343
6. Josh Heskew, 1996-98	282
7. John Garrison, 1999-02	**271**
8. Eric Anderson, 1994-97	270
9. Chris Dishman, 1994-96	265
10. James Sherman, 1996-99	212

Thomas Among Nebraska's Career Receiving Leaders

Senior split end Wilson Thomas leads Nebraska with 27 receptions, 319 receiving yards and three touchdowns this season. The 6-6 Thomas has 65 career recptions to rank eighth on Nebraska's career list.

Thomas opened the season with three catches, including a touchdown against Arizona State. He also has touchdown grabs against Utah State and Kansas, while catching a season-high five passes at Iowa State. Thomas had four catches for a season-high 59 yards at Texas A&M.

Thomas' four-catch effort against Texas A&M marked the 14th time in his career that he has caught three or more passes, including five times in 2002. He had three or more grabs nine times last season, including six each in key victories over Oklahoma and Kansas State. He capped the 2001 regular season with a career-best 109 receiving yards against Colorado, including a career-long 78-yard reception, the longest non-scoring pass in NU school history.

With 943 career receiving yards, Thomas ranks 14th on the NU charts and is 57 yards from becoming just the 12th player in school history to reach 1,000 career receiving yards. He recorded four pass receptions this season covering 20 yards or more, with two of those going for touchdowns.

Thomas' 37 receptions in 2001 were the most by any Husker since All-American Irving Fryar caught 40 balls in 1983, and the sixth-most ever by a Husker. His 616 receiving yards ranked as the fifth-best single-season total in school history and was a record for Husker split ends.

Thomas has spent his past two offseasons playing for Coach Barry Collier's Husker basketball team. Last season Thomas averaged 4.6 points and 3.8 rebounds in 16 games, including a double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds against Missouri in Lincoln. He has not yet decided whether he will join the Huskers on the hardwood this winter.

NU Career Reception Leaders

Rank, Player, Pos., Yrs.	Rec.
1. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972	143
2. Matt Davison, SE, 1997-00	93
3. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-71	82
4. Guy Ingles, SE, 1968-70	74
5. Tim Smith, SE, 1977-79	72
6. Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-83	67
7. Tom Penney, SE, 1966-68	66
8. Todd Brown, SE, 1980-82	65
W. Thomas, SE, 1999-present	**65**
10. A. Muhammad, WB, 1991-94	61
Jerry List, TE, 1970-72	61
D. Richnafsky, SE, 1965-67	61

Kelsay's Return Aids Blackshirt Defense

Senior rush end Chris Kelsay entered his senior season as a strong contender for conference and national honors. He was also counted on to be a dominant player on the Husker front four and provide leadership to a youthful Husker defense.

Early in the season Kelsay showed why he was a preseason All-Big 12 pick by the league's media. In addition to his first-team all-league notice by the conference media, Kelsay was a first-team All-Big 12 pick by *The Sporting News*, which listed him as the nation's No. 5 defensive end. Kelsay, a senior from Auburn, Neb., was also on preseason watch lists for the Rotary Lombardi Award and the Bronko Nagurski Award.

The 6-5, 260-pound Kelsay totaled nine tackles for loss, including 4.5 sacks, in the first five games of the season. He also hurried opposing quarterbacks 14 times through five games, while routinely being double-teamed. Kelsay's season took an abrupt turn in the first quarter against McNeese State, when he suffered an injury to his right hamstring. The injury required a slow rehabiliation process and caused him to miss the next five games.

Kelsay quickly exhibited his impact on the Nebraska defense in his return from the injury against Kansas State. Despite not being on the field for six weeks, Kelsay had a career-high 11 tackles, including a sack against the 11th-ranked Wildcats.

Despite missing a large portion of the season, Kelsay finished as the team leader in sacks with 5.5 for 40 yards, including a two-sack effort against Arizona State. He also led Nebraska in quarterback hurries with 18, including four each against Arizona State, Utah State and Penn State. Kelsay finished second on the team in tackles for loss with 10 stops behind the line of scrimmage for a total of 48 yards. He added three pass breakups at the line of scrimmage.

Kelsay still had an impact on the Husker defense even while sidelined with an injury. Several of his teammates credited Kelsay with encouraging the defensive troops from the sideline throughout the Blackshirts' top performance of 2002 against Missouri Missouri. In addition, Kelsay was instrumental in a defensive players' meeting where the defense set goals for the game. The goals set included 13 or fewer points, less than 100 yards rushing allowed and fewer than 250 total yards by the Tigers. NU met all of those goals.

The play of Kelsay in his limited game time this fall was noticed. He earned second-team All-Big 12 honors from the *Kansas City Star* and was an honorable-mention pick by the league's coaches and the Associated Press. In addition, Kelsay was a National Football Foundation/College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete, earning an $18,000 postgraduate scholarship.

Kelsay has 11.5 sacks and 30 tackles for loss in his Husker career, just two TFL from the top 10 on the Nebraska career list. Kelsay recorded 52 total tackles as a junior, including a team-best 17 tackles for losses totaling 58 yards and five sacks. He has 28 overall tackles this season and 125 stops in his career.

Standout Husker Freshmen Receive National Attention

Five true freshman saw action for the Huskers this season, the most in Frank Solich's five years as head coach. The last time Nebraska played more true freshmen was in the national championship season of 1997, Tom Osborne's last season as head coach. In addition to five true freshmen, several redshirt freshmen made a significant impact this fall and Nebraska is certainly not without young talent on its roster.

The play of the Husker freshmen did not go unnoticed. Redshirt freshman Richie Incognitio led the way, earning first-team freshman All-America accolades from *The Sporting News* and Rivals.com. Cornerback Fabian Washington earned second-team frosh All-America honors from *The Sporting News*, while the publication made I-back David Horne a fourth-team pick. Incognito, Washington and Horne were joined on *TSN's* Big 12 All-Freshman Team by true frosh split end Ross Pilkington, true freshman tight end Matt Herian and redshirt freshman defensive tackle Le Kevin Smith.

True Frosh Make Splash for 2002 Huskers

Each of the five true freshmen who saw action this fall made a significant impact for Nebraska. Split end Ross Pilkington is in his first season as a Husker after two seasons of minor league baseball, while I-back David Horne, split end Mark LeFlore, tight end Matt Herian and cornerback Fabian Washington are all less than a year removed from high school.

As a group, the freshmen had a an outstanding season with a number of highlight moment. Against Oklahoma State, Nebraska had 369 yards of total offense, 204 (55 percent) of which were accounted for by true freshmen. The Texas A&M game was similar as the frosh accounted for 185 yards of total offense, with Horne rushing for 128 yards and Pilkington grabbing two passes for 52 yards. Washington added three pass breakups and seven tackles in the victory. Against Texas, NU freshmen combined for five of the Huskers' seven pass receptions.

The true freshmen wasted no time this season making their presence known. In fact, three of the five scored touchdowns on the first touch of their Husker careers. In the season opener, Washington intercepted an

Tremendous True Freshmen

TE Matt Herian
Six receptions for 260 yards (43.3 ypc)
Three TD (80-yarder vs. Colorado)

IB David Horne
586 rushing yards (73.2 ypg)
Three 100-yard rushing games

SE Mark LeFlore
Four carries for 80 yards on reverse plays
64-yard touchdown run vs. McNeese State

SE Ross Pilkington
Second on team in receiving yards (277)
90-yard TD reception at Iowa State

LCB Fabian Washington
Starter at left cornerback
Team-high 11 PBU and four interceptions

35 Former Huskers on NFL Rosters

Nebraska remains among the nation's leaders in supplying talent to the National Football League. In fact, the Huskers had a Big 12-best 45 players in 2002 NFL training camps and 35 of those players currently find themselves on 2002 rosters. Nebraska had 30 players on active 2002 opening day rosters to rank eighth nationally and tops among Big 12 schools.

Among Nebraska's notable alumni on NFL rosters are 10-year veteran offensive guard Will Shields of the Kansas City Chiefs, who has appeared in seven consecutive Pro Bowls. Green Bay's Ahman Green finished fourth in the NFL in rushing last season with 1,387 yards, while St. Louis DE Grant Wistrom has been a key component in a Ram defense that has helped the team to the Super Bowl in two of the last three seasons. Since 1994, NU has had 53 players selected in the NFL Draft, the third-most of any school in the nation and tops among Big 12 Conference schools. Below is a current list of 35 former Huskers on NFL rosters, including players on injured reserve and practice squads.

Dan Alexander, RB, Jacksonville
Kris Brown, KS, Houston
Mike Brown, FS, Chicago
Ralph Brown, DB, N.Y. Giants
Correll Buckhalter, RB, Philadelphia (IR)
Keyuo Craver, CB, New Orleans
Chris Dishman, OG, Arizona
Clint Finley, S, Kansas City (practice)
Toniu Fonoti, OL, San Diego
Jay Foreman, LB, Houston
Scott Frost, S, Green Bay (IR)
Aaron Graham, C, Tennessee
Ahman Green, RB, Green Bay
Eric Johnson, DB, Oakland
Bill Lafleur, P, San Francisco
Joel Makovicka, RB, Arizona
Mike Minter, FS, Carolina
John Parrella, DE, Oakland
Christian Peter, DT, Chicago
Carlos Polk, LB, San Diego
Dominic Raiola, C, Detroit
Mike Rucker, DE, Carolina
Cory Schlesinger, FB, Detroit
Will Shields, OG, Kansas City
Jeremy Slechta, DT, Philadelphia
Brenden Stai, OG, Washington
Erwin Swiney, CB, Green Bay (practice)
Jared Tomich, DT, Green Bay
Adam Treu, OT, Oakland
Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE, Arizona
Eric Warfield, CB, Kansas City
Steve Warren, DT, Green Bay
Zach Wiegert, OG, Jacksonville (IR)
Tyrone Williams, CB, Green Bay
Grant Wistrom, DE, St. Louis

2002 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Record -- Bowl Game
Arizona State	8-5-Holiday vs. Kansas State
Troy State	4-8
Utah State	4-7
Penn State	9-3-Capital One vs. Auburn
McNeese State	11-1-Division I-AA Semifinals

Arizona State pass and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown. Two games later against Utah State, Herian turned his first career reception into a 33-yard TD. He added five pass receptions the remainder of the season, including a 60-yard touchdown against Texas and an 80-yard score in the regular-season finale vs. Colorado. The Pierce, Neb., native averages an amazing 43.3 yards per catch.

LeFlore got into the act against McNeese State, taking his first career carry on a reverse 64 yards for a touchdown to give NU a 31-7 fourth-quarter advantage. Horne has scored seven touchdowns and Pilkington scored on a 90-yard TD at Iowa State, the Huskers' longest pass play in 37 years.

Washington and Pilkington were the only two members of the group to play in the season opener. The 6-0, 175-pound Washington took over starting duties at left corner against McNeese State and has a nose for the football. Washington has a Nebraska freshman record four interceptions this season and has also recovered and forced a fumble, while breaking up a team-high 11 passes, one off the NU freshman record.

Pilkington ranks second on the team in receptions (13) and receiving yards (277), good for a 21.3-yard per catch average. He had a streak of eight straight games with a catch at one point this season, and his 13 receptions are a NU freshman record. His 277 receiving yards leave him just five yards away from Johnny Mitchell's 1990 frosh receiving yardage record of 282 yards. Pilkington originally committed to the Huskers in February of 2000, but played two seasons of minor league baseball in the Colorado Rockies' organization before coming to Lincoln.

Huskers Pull Off Historic Comeback at Texas A&M

The Huskers showed their resilience in picking up a 38-31 victory at Texas A&M on Oct. 26, just the Aggies' 11th home loss in the past 14 years. In the game, Nebraska rallied from a 31-14 third-quarter deficit to upend the Aggies. The rally tied the top come-from-behind effort in school history and was Nebraska's best under Head Coach Frank Solich.

A few notes on Nebraska's comeback victory at Texas A&M.

- The previous largest deficit Nebraska had overcome to win under Frank Solich was 10 points against Missouri on Oct. 24, 1998, in Lincoln. NU trailed 13-3 in the second quarter, but rallied for a 20-13 win.
- The Huskers' rally from 17 points behind tied the largest comeback in school history. NU trailed 17-0 in the first quarter of its 1991 game at Kansas, but rallied to win 59-23.
- Nebraska's previous victory when trailing after three quarters was on Nov. 27, 1998, when the Huskers trailed Colorado 14-13 after three quarters, but pulled out a 16-14 victory.
- Before the A&M game, NU had not won a game when trailing at any point in the fourth quarter since a 34-32 victory over Colorado on Nov. 24, 2000. CU led 32-31 late in the game, but NU's Josh Brown hit a game-winning field goal on the last play of the contest.
- Nebraska trailed 31-21 entering the fourth quarter at Texas A&M. The last time Nebraska rallied from a bigger deficit entering the fourth quarter was on Oct. 22, 1966, at Colorado. The Huskers trailed 19-7 entering the fourth quarter, but rallied for a 21-19 victory. Nebraska rallied from 10-point deficits entering the fourth quarter twice for bowl victories under Tom Osborne. NU trailed Florida 10-0 entering the fourth in the 1974 Sugar Bowl and won 13-10 and was behind North Carolina 17-7 heading into the fourth quarter of the 1977 Liberty Bowl, but escaped with a 21-17 victory.

Poll Position

Nebraska fell out of the top 25 in both polls after the loss at Iowa State, ending a streak of 348 straight weeks in the Associated Press Poll. Nebraska had been ranked in every AP weekly poll since October of 1981.

Nebraska faced four opponents who were ranked by the Associated Press at gametime in 2002, including Iowa State, Texas, Kansas State and Colorado. Iowa State has since fallen from the rankings, but the other three Big 12 opponents join Oklahoma in the rankings to give the Big 12 four teams in the polls. Kansas State (6 AP/6 Coaches) leads the way, followed by Oklahoma (8/8), Texas (9/9) and Colorado (14/14). Nebraska's non-conference opponent Penn State is 10th in both of this week's polls.

Nebraska opened the 2002 season ranked in the Associated Press preseason top 25 for the 33rd consecutive season. The Huskers were ranked No. 10 in this year's AP preseason listing, the 10th consecutive season Nebraska has opened in the Top 10. The Huskers were ranked eighth in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches preseason poll.

Nebraska's AP preseason ranking was its lowest since opening at No. 11 in 1992, but marked the fifth straight season under Solich that NU was in the preseason top 10. Under Solich, Nebraska's loftiest preseason ranking came in 2000, when the Huskers were listed first in both AP and coaches polls.

Husker Historical Notes...

Unprecedented Winning Tradition Continues

Nebraska, the nation's third-winningest program all time (fourth by percentage), boasts a 771-307-40 record in 1,118 games (.708). In the last 34 years, NU is tops, posting a record of 337-66-5 for an .832 winning percentage (408 games), an average of nearly 10 wins per year. In terms of victories, the Huskers are third in NCAA Division I-A history with 771.

NU has won 10-or-more games 22 times in the Devaney/Osborne/Solich eras (since 1962), went undefeated and untied through the regular season seven times, played in 13 national title games (for at least one of the teams) and won the championship five times. Since the first Nebraska season in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven of the last nine years. NU has won 12 or more games seven times, and 13 games three times (1971, 1994 and 1997).

No one can match Nebraska's current 40-year winning season streak and no other school has averaged nearly 10 wins per season over the last 34 years. Nebraska's 40 years of consecutive winning records rank second all time behind Notre Dame's 42 (1889-32) and third in terms of non-losing seasons, behind Penn State's 49 (1939-87) and Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932) and tied with Texas' 40 (1893-32). Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only four programs to have won 700 games in the last century. Nebraska became the first Division I team to win 100 or more games in back-to-back decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20-0, .837) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1 record, .890) and posted a nation's best 309-56-5 record in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

Huskers Win Three National Titles in Four Years

In 1993, the Huskers went 11-1 losing only to Florida State, 18-16, in the Orange Bowl for the national championship. That loss began a run of wins, records and crystal collections. Nebraska followed 1993 with three perfect seasons in four years, winning national titles in 1994 (13-0), 1995 (12-0) and 1997 (13-0). No other team won three titles in the 1990s. Nebraska posted incredible numbers from 1993 on, consider...

In the Past Nine Years, the Huskers Have...

- Posted a 109-18 record
- Played in five national title games (1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2001)
- Won three national titles (1994, 1995, 1997) in four years
- Won five conference crowns (three Big Eight, two Big 12)
- Posted a 65-11 conference record (.855)
- Won 63 of 66 home games
- Gone 28-14 vs. Associated Press Top 25 teams (14-6 vs. top 10)

NU First to Win 100 Games in Back-to-Back Decades

Nebraska recorded its 100th win of the 1990s with a 40-10 win over Missouri in Columbia on Sept. 25, 1999, and finished with a 108-16-1 mark in the decade (.868, second behind Florida State). Nebraska is the first Division I program to win 100-plus games in consecutive decades, as NU won 103 games to 20 losses in the 1980s. The only other team to post 100-plus wins in the 1980s was Brigham Young with 102 wins and 26 losses. Oklahoma (102-13-3) and Alabama (103-16-1) posted 100-plus wins in the 1970s, while Nebraska came close to achieving the mark in three consecutive decades, as NU won 98 games in the 1970s. Florida State finished the 1990s with a 109-13-1 record (.890, first), but had just 87 wins in the 1980s.

Division I-A Records in the 1990s

1. Florida State.... 109-13-1 ... .890
2. **Nebraska ..... 108-16-1 ... .868**
3. Florida ..... 102-22-1 ... .820

Records In Previous Three Decades

(1970-1999)

1. **Nebraska ..... 309-56-5 ... .842**
2. Michigan ..... 278-71-8 ... .790
3. Penn State ..... 282-76-2 ... .786
4. Ohio State ..... 264-84-8 ... .753
   Alabama ..... 271-88-3 ... .753

By decade, the Huskers were 75-30-1 in the 1960s (.712); 98-20-4 in the 1970s (.820, fifth nationally), 103-20-0 in the 1980s (.837, first), 108-16-1 in the 1990s (second) and are 28-10 in this decade. Nebraska's 1990s record was aided by an unprecedented 60-3 five-year run from 1993 to 1997. Nebraska owns the best record over the past three-plus decades with a 337-66-5 record, including an NCAA-best 309-56-5 record (.842) from 1960 to 1999. The Huskers have not lost more than 20 games in any of the last three decades.

Devaney Established Tradition

Retiring as the winningest active coach in the nation, Tom Osborne took over a program firmly entrenched in solid ground in 1973, when Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney named Osborne as his successor. Devaney posted a 101-20-2 record in his 11 years at Nebraska, won two national championships (1970 and 1971) and was the winningest active coach in the nation upon his retirement in 1972 with a 136-30-7 career record (.806) including a 35-10-5 record at the University of Wyoming.

Osborne followed suit and was selected to the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame shortly after he announced his retirement (inducted on Dec. 8, 1998). Osborne retired as the nation's winningest active coach, posting a 255-49-3 record (.836). Among all divisions of coaches with career winning percentages of .800 or better over a span of at least 10 years, Osborne is the fifth-winningest coach in Division I-A history, while the late Devaney is not far behind at No. 11.

Devaney and Osborne were the third Division I coaching duo to post back-to-back 100-win careers at the same institution (following Penn State's Rip Engle and Joe Paterno and Georgia Tech's John Heisman, Bill Alexander and Bobby Dodd), but were the first pair to do so in an unbelievable 21 years. Devaney and Osborne had a combined 356-69-5 record for an incredible .834 winning percentage (36 years, 430 games).

Frank Solich went 9-4 in his inaugural season, matching the wins of Devaney and Osborne in their first years and posted a school-record 12-1 second-year record (winning the Big 12 championship), a 10-2 record his third season, was 11-2 last year, playing in the national championship game, and is 7-6 in 2002, for a 49-15 five-year record. Devaney went 10-1 his second year (1963) winning his first Big Eight championship, while Osborne first won 10 games his third year when he also won a share of his first Big Eight title (1975).

NU in Big 12 Conference Action

Nebraska is 439-148-16 all time vs. Big 12 Conference teams. Since the Big 12 was formed in 1996, Nebraska is 44-12 in the league (25-3 at home). Nebraska is 28-12 in the Big 12 under Coach Solich. Nebraska had won 14 straight home conference games before Texas' 27-24 victory in Lincoln on Nov. 2.

NU Leads Conference in Crowns

Nebraska and Okahoma are the only teams to capture two Big 12 titles in the first seven years of the championship game. The Huskers won titles in 1997 and 1999 and also appeared in the league title game in 1996.

In the last nine years, Nebraska has won five conference crowns (three Big Eight, two Big 12). Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney, 13 under Coach Tom Osborne and one under Coach Solich.

Memorial Stadium Dominance

Nebraska had a nation-best 26-game home winning streak ended with a Nov. 2 loss to Texas and also lost to Colorado in the regular-season finale. NU was 6-2 at home this season and has won at least six home games for each of the past 16 seasons. Nebraska is 95-5 at home the last 14 years, losing to two teams that went on to win a share of the national championship (Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991), to Texas in 1998 and to Texas and Colorado in 2002.

Head Coach Frank Solich is aware of the special edge the Huskers have in Lincoln. *"I think every team that plays at home has a home-field advantage, but we have a special one here. That is due to the fans and how they react."*

Opposing coaches have also taken notice of the great fan base at Nebraska. *"That is the loudest situation we've been in since I've been at*

A Look Ahead to 2003

Nebraska will look to get back to its usual self in 2003, with hopes of again contending for a Big 12 and national championship. The Huskers will begin their 2003 season with a conference game, taking on Oklahoma State on Aug. 30 at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln.

Here are a few notes on what to look for as the Huskers prepare for spring ball in 2003.

- Nebraska will feature three new assistant coaches on the defensive side of the ball.
- Thirteen projected starters from the 2002 Independence Bowl will return for Head Coach Frank Solich.

Offense
Judd Davies, FB
Mike Erickson, OG
Jammal Lord, QB
Richie Incognito, OT
Dan Vili Waldrop, OT
Defense
Ryon Bingham, NT
Trevor Johnson, RE
Barrett Ruud, MLB
T.J. Hollowell or Demorrio Williams, WLB
Fabian Washington, LCB
Josh Bullocks, FS
Philip Bland, ROV
Specialist
Kyle Larson, P

- Several other Huskers with extensive starting experience will return, including FS Willie Amos (injured in 2002), DT Patrick Kabongo (seven starts in 2002), and cornerback Pat Ricketts (10 career starts).
- On offense, Nebraska returns players who accounted for 74.7 percent of its 2002 rushing total, 100 percent of its passing offense and 50 percent of its receiving yards.
- Defensively, eight of Nebraska's top 10 tacklers from this season will return, along with its leader in tackles for loss, PBU's and co-leader in interceptions.

2003 Nebraska Schedule

8/30	**Oklahoma State#**
9/6	**Utah State**
9/13	**Penn State**
9/20	at Southern Mississippi
9/27	**San Jose State**
10/4	Open Date
10/11	at Missouri#
10/18	**Texas A&M#**
10/25	**Iowa State#**
11/1	at Texas#
11/8	at Kansas#
11/15	**Kansas State#**
11/28	at Colorado#
12/6	Big 12 Championship @ Kansas City

#-Big 12 Conference Game

2003 Schedule Notes

- Nebraska will play seven teams in 2003 who are playing in a bowl game this postseason. In addition to Big 12 teams Oklahoma State, Iowa State, Texas, Kansas State and Colorado, non-league foes Penn State and Southern Mississippi are also in bowl games this fall.
- Nebraska will open with at least three home games for the third straight season.
- Penn State will make its first trip to Lincoln since 1981, while Nebraska will make its first-ever trip to the state of Mississippi.

Texas. It is a special place. The Nebraska fans should be a role model for everybody." Texas Coach Mack Brown said following Nov. 2 game at Nebraska.

The Huskers are 462-124-20 (.779, 606 games, 113 years) in Lincoln, 337-101-13 (.762, 451 games, 80 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923) and 32-3 at home under Coach Solich. The 2002 season marked the first time Nebraska has lost two home games in a season since 1980.

Nebraska's Longest Home Win Streaks

Wins	Dates	Ended By
47	10-19-91 to 10-31-98	Texas (20-16)
33	9-28-01 to 10-20-06	Iowa St. (14-2)
26	11-27-98 to 11-2-02	Texas (27-24)
23	9-27-69 to 11-23-72	Okla. (17-14)
21	10-3-81 to 11-17-84	Okla. (17-7)

The Huskers are 139-12 at Memorial Stadium since 1981, with eight of those losses coming against teams that finished in the top six in the final AP poll. Included in that stretch are four of the six longest home winning streaks in school history, including a school-record 47-game streak (fifth longest in nation all time) from 1991 to 1998, and the 26-game string that ended with the 27-24 loss to Texas on Nov. 2.

Since 1986 (16 years), NU is 106-7 in Lincoln, with losses to Colorado (twice), Washington, Oklahoma (twice) and Texas (twice). Five of those teams posted a combined mark of 53-6-1 in their respective seasons, while Texas is 10-2 this fall and Colorado stands 9-4.

Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (221 games). NU has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons. Against Texas on Nov. 2, the Huskers set a new attendance record in Memorial Stadium with 78,268 fans.

NCAA Record 255 Consecutive Sellouts

Nebraska's Memorial Stadium boasts an NCAA-record 255 consecutive sellouts dating back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 167, 88 fewer than Nebraska.

NU is 227-28 during the 255 sellouts (50-9 under Devaney, 145-16 under Osborne, 32-3 under Solich). The mark includes a 37-20 record against ranked teams. NU is 5-0 in the four milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th, 200th and 250th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994 (No. 200) and a 44-13 victory over Utah State on Sept. 7, 2002 (No. 250).

Huskers Own 15 NCAA Rushing Titles

Nebraska is likely to fall short of its goal of notching a 16th national rushing crown in 2002. The Huskers do head into the bowl game as the top rushing team in the Big 12, averaging 268.9 yards per game on the ground. The Huskers stand fourth nationally in rushing offense, trailing only Air Force, West Virginia and Navy. The Huskers league-leading running attack was powered by its performance in the final eight games when NU averaged 299.1 yards rushing per game, including a season-high 444 yards vs. McNeese State.

The Huskers have led the nation in rushing 15 times in school history, including 2000 and 2001. The Huskers averaged 314.7 yards a year ago, to easily outdistance the total of runner-up Rice (281.5). The Huskers have won the rushing title seven times in the last 10 years and 13 of the last 22 titles. Since 1978, Nebraska has ranked in the top six in rushing average every year and has averaged 300 or more yards rushing per game in all but five of the last 26 years (1993, 1996, 1998, 1999 and 2002).

Nebraska National Rushing Crowns

Year	Rush YPG
1963	262.6
1965	290.0
1980	378.3
1982	394.3
1983	401.7
1985	374.3
1988	382.3
1989	375.3
1991	353.2
1992	328.2
1994	340.0
1995	399.8
1997	392.6
2000	349.3
2001	314.7

More Husker Rushing Numbers

NU is 192-7-0 in the last 30 years when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game (most recently 352 vs. Kansas) and had won 110 straight when rushing for 300-plus yards before the loss at Colorado in 2001. This season, Nebraska lost to Texas 27-24 despite rushing for 320 yards. Nebraska is 96-0 since 1973 when rushing for 400 or more yards, most recently rushing for 444 yards against McNeese State.

NU has had 374, 100-yard rushing performances all time (61 under Coach Solich, most recently David Horne, 122 and Dahrran Diedrick, 107 vs. Kansas) including 58 games in which two or more Huskers rushed for 100 yards (most recently vs. Kansas). Before having four rushers top the century mark against Baylor on Oct. 13, 2001, NU had three rushers top the 100-yard mark in a game twice in school history, recording the feat against Kansas in 2000 (Dan Alexander, Correll Buckhalter and Eric Crouch) and against Arizona State in 1988 (Ken Clark, Steve Taylor and Terry Rodgers). The Iowa game in 2000 marked the only time in the 56 games where there were two-or-more 100-yard rushers, and Nebraska failed to score at least one rushing touchdown. Jammal Lord's 234-yard effort vs. Texas (NU quarterback record) was NU's 32nd all-time 200-yard performance. Among current Huskers, Diedrick has eight 100-yard games, including seven in 2001, to lead the team. Lord has five 100-yard games this year, while true freshman David Horne has posted three 100-yard outings in the past six games. Fullback Judd Davies topped 100 yards last season at Baylor.

Nebraska is 27-2 under Solich when the team rushes for 300 or more yards; 11-0 when rushing for 400 or more and 2-0 when rushing for 500 or more. Solich is 33-9 when a Husker rushes for at least 100 yards, and 8-10 when an opponent has a 100-yard rusher (most recently 137 yards by Colorado's Brian Calhoun). Nebraska has lost its last seven games when allowing a 100-yard rusher.

Kansas State (97 yards) and Iowa State (81 yards) limited Nebraska to less than 100 yards rushing in 2002. The Huskers have been held to less than 100 yards on the ground just three times under Frank Solich (also Oklahoma State in 1998).

Nebraska rushed for an NCAA and school-bowl-record 524 yards vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl on a school-bowl-record 68 attempts with a school-bowl-record six rushing touchdowns. NU also had six rushing touchdowns in the 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee.

Adding up the Points

Nebraska is averaging 27.7 points per game in 2002 to rank 10th in the Big 12. With just the bowl game to play, Nebraska will likely fail to average 30 or more points per game for the first time since 1978, ending a streak of 24 straight years.

The Huskers have a long history of ranking among the nation's leaders in scoring offense and have averaged more than 35 points a game 15 times in the last 16 years. NU has topped 35 points five times in 2002. NU has averaged 40 or more points eight times since 1982, including four of the previous seven seasons. Entering 2002, the Huskers had ranked among the nation's top 10 in scoring average for 22 of the last 24 years (since 1978) and finished first on four occasions (1982, 1983, 1994 and 1997).

Nebraska is 303-2 all time when scoring 35 or more points, losing only to Oklahoma, 49-35, in 1950 and at Colorado, 62-36, in 2001. Before the loss at Colorado, NU had won 236 consecutive games when scoring 35 or more points.

The last time the Huskers were shut out was a 19-0 loss at Arizona State in 1996. Nebraska has since scored in 88 straight games. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since KSU shut out the Huskers, 12-0, on Homecoming in 1968 (221 games). Offensively, the Huskers have been shut out just five times since 1962, including once at home during that span. The Huskers have not been shut out by a conference opponent since a 27-0 loss at Oklahoma in 1973. NU was shut out by Miami in the 1992 Orange Bowl (22-0), the only time the Huskers have been shut out in a bowl game.

Nebraska was held scoreless in the first half at Kansas in 1999, marking the first time that a regular-season opponent had accomplished that feat since the Arizona State game in 1996. Miami also held the Huskers scoreless in the first half of the 2002 Rose Bowl. The Huskers have scored 30 or more points in six of their last eight bowl games, including a school and NCAA bowl-record 66 vs. Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

Associated Press Poll Record Halted at 348 Weeks

Nebraska's loss at Iowa State dropped the Huskers out of the Associated Press Poll, ending its AP poll record at 348 consecutive weeks (every weekly AP poll since Oct. 17, 1981 to Sept. 22, 2002).

Nebraska has now been in 522 of the last 535 AP polls since 1969 (33 consecutive years), missing one week in 1977, two weeks in 1981 and the past 10 weeks. Nebraska was ranked among the top 10 in the 2002 preseason poll, which marked the 27th time in the last 30 years that NU has opened the season in the top 10. With a No. 8 final AP ranking in 2001, NU finished among the AP top 10 for the 30th time since the first poll in 1936 and for the 24th time since 1970.

Nebraska has been among the top 10 in the final AP poll eight of the last nine years (all except 1998). NU is the nation's fifth-most successful program based on AP rankings since the poll began, scoring 547 points, and NU was the only team to be ranked in every poll of the 1990s.

Nebraska's nation-leading streak of consecutive weeks in the AP top 10 ended at 54 with the loss at Penn State, but the Huskers have been ranked in the top 10 for 151 of the last 169 weeks, beginning with the 1993 preseason poll to present. Nebraska spent 96 straight weeks in the top 10 from 1993 to 1998.

Against AP Ranked Teams

Nebraska is 89-96-3 (.481, 188 games) all time vs. AP ranked opponents, not a bad percentage considering NU started with a 7-35 mark before Coach Bob Devaney arrived in 1962. Over the last nine years, the Huskers are 28-14 against ranked foes, with just two of the losses at home. Nebraska has won 14 of its last 19 games against top 10 AP teams (since 1994).

NU was 0-4 in 2002 against AP ranked foes, losing at No. 19 Iowa State, vs. No. 7 Texas, at No. 11 Kansas State and vs. No. 13 Colorado. Penn State was unranked by AP when it defeated NU, 40-7. Over the last 30 years, NU is 71-49-1 (.591, 121 games) vs. ranked teams. In the 1990s, NU was 27-10-1 (counting the Jan. 2, 2000, win over Tennessee).

Solich is 10-12 vs. ranked teams, including a 4-5 record vs. top 10 AP teams. He is 6-2 at home vs. ranked opponents, 1-8 in away games and 3-2 at neutral sites.

NU vs. the Unranked

The Huskers have lost just 15 of 249 games to unranked AP opponents since 1973 (39-3 record under Solich). Nebraska has lost just five games to unranked opponents at home in that time. Oklahoma State's 24-21 win over Nebraska was the Huskers' second setback against an unranked foe in 2002. Although Penn State was ranked 25th according to the coaches at game time, the Nittany Lions were unranked by the Associated Press, marking NU's first loss to an unranked foe since a 20-16 defeat vs. Texas on Oct. 31, 1998. Nebraska had won 27 straight vs. unranked foes before the loss at Penn State.

Before the Oct. 19 loss in Stillwater, Iowa State's 19-10 upset of the Huskers in 1992 was the last time NU had lost a road game against a team that was not ranked in either poll. In the last 30 years, Nebraska has gone 232-15-2 against unranked AP opponents (.936, 249 games, six losses since 1990) and suffered only one loss to a team that finished the season below .500 (Iowa State in 1992). The last time NU lost in Lincoln to a team with a losing record at game time was to Kansas State (12-0) in 1968 (2-5 record at game time).

NU Tied for Fifth in AP Titles

Notre Dame leads the nation winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), with Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) rounding out the top five. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the Associated Press poll. In 1970, NU was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied for third with USC and Miami with four titles, behind Alabama's and Oklahoma's six.

2002 Huskers Continue Academic Tradition

Nebraska continues to lead the nation in Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans for all sports and all teams with 198; in first-team winners for all sports with 105; and also leads the nation in football academic honor winners with 59 first-team certificates and 76 football all-teams certificates. The 196 is 51 better than second-place Notre Dame, while the 59 is 21 more than second-place Notre Dame's 38.

Nebraska did not have a first-team Verizon/CoSIDA All-American this season, ending a streak of 15 years with at least one first-team selection. Four Huskers did earn first-team academic all-district honors in 2002, including senior rush end Chris Kelsay and junior fullback

2002 Academic All-District VII

Eleven Huskers were named to the first-team Verizon Academic All-American All-District VII squad, including four first-team selections.

First Team

Judd Davies, Jr., Fullback
Chris Kelsay, Sr., Rush End
Pat Ricketts, Jr., Cornerback
Kyle Ringenberg, Sr., Tight End

Second Team

Philip Bland, So., Rover
Troy Hassebroek, Sr., Wingback
Trevor Johnson, Jr., Rush End
David Kolowski, Sr., Center
Phil Peetz, Jr., Tight End
Chad Sievers, So., Linebacker
Aaron Terpening, Sr., Rover

Husker Sideline Report...

- **Walk-ons Remain Crucial to Success...** On the current depth chart, 24 of the 81 Huskers listed (30 percent) were walk-ons when they first came to Nebraska. Of those, eight have started in 2002, including Sam linebacker Scott Shanle and punter Kyle Larson, who are both returning starters, wingback Troy Hassebroek, left cornerback Pat Ricketts, rover Aaron Terpening, cornerback Shane Siegel, split end John Klem and place-kicker Dale Endorf. In reward of their hard work and dedication, five of the eight (not counting Siegel , Klem and Endorf) have since been awarded scholarships.

- **Nebraska Natives...**Twelve Huskers who hail from Nebraska are listed as first-teamers on the depth chart, including seven on offense, SE Wilson Thomas (Omaha), LG Mike Erickson (Omaha), RG Wes Cody (Fremont), TE Aaron Golliday (York), FB Judd Davies (Omaha), IB David Horne (Omaha) and WB Troy Hassebroek (Lincoln); four on the defensive side of the ball, LRE Chris Kelsay (Auburn), SLB Scott Shanle (St. Edward), MLB Barrett Ruud (Lincoln), RRE Trevor Johnson (Lincoln); and punter Kyle Larson (Funk).

- **Family Connections...**It's all in the family at NU, as several Huskers followed their fathers and brothers to NU. The list includes: DB Delrick Williams (2002-present, brother, Jamel, 1994-96); RE Chris Kelsay (1998-present, brother Chad, 1995-98); FS Dan Burrow (2000-present, brother Jamie, 1998-2001); LCB Cole Biodrowski (2002-present) and SE Brandon (2001-present); WB Adam Hassebroek (2001-present) and WB Troy (1998-present); and FS Andrew Shanle (2002-present) and SLB Scott (1998-present). The Huskers welcomed the first set of scholarship twins in the program's history last year in redshirt freshmen Josh (FS) and Daniel Bullocks (Rover).

  Second generation Huskers include the Burrows (father Jim played in 1974-75 and is now a graduate assistant for NU); junior rover IB Josh Davis (father Tony played in 1973-75); FS Brett Lindstrom (father Dan played in 1978-80); MLB Barrett Ruud (father Tom played in 1972-74 and Ruud's great-grandfather Clarence Swanson played for NU from 1918 to 1921 and is a member of the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame); RE Trevor Johnson (father Robert wrestled for NU in 1973-76) and RCB Shane Siegel (father Robert played basketball for NU in 1974-77).

- **Orange Bowl Record...**Coach Frank Solich holds the Orange Bowl record for most kickoff return yards in a game, with 130 in 1966. Solich was the first Husker to rush for more than 200 yards (204 vs. Air Force, 1965) and remains the only fullback to do so.

- **Former Head Coach Tom Osborne...**Former coach and current Congressman Tom Osborne coached the Huskers to three national championships (1994, 1995, 1997) and retired as head football coach on Dec. 10, 1997. He is the only collegiate football coach to retire as a reigning national champion. Osborne now serves in the United States Congress, as a representative of Nebraska's third congressional district. Osborne was re-elected for a second term in the Nov. 5 general election. Osborne received 93 percent of the vote, easily outdistancing opponent Jerry Hickman. In Cherry County, Osborne received all 2,082 votes that were counted. Osborne's and his Teammates mentoring program were recognized at the Nebraska-Colorado game on Nov. 29 at Memorial Stadium.

Judd Davies. It marked the third straight year Kelsay had made the second and the second straight honor for Davies. Senior tight end Kyle Ringenberg and junior cornerback Pat Ricketts joined them on the first team, with seven other players on second team.

The Husker football program also leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 30 NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners and 20 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes, including Kelsay this season.

NU Grad Rates Rank High Nationally

Nebraska has led the Big 12 in four of the past five years in graduation rates (all except 2000). Nebraska's four-class (1990-91 to 1993-94) graduation rate was 57 percent. That figure is higher than the national average for all students (56 percent) and football student-athletes (50 percent). Nebraska's student-athlete graduation rate for all sports, which includes only those students who completed their eligibility at NU, is an outstanding 87 percent (national average is 81 percent). Nebraska was one of nine schools honored by the American Football Coaches Association, when the school received the 2002 Academic Achievement Award in late June. Nebraska was recognized for graduating 90 percent or more of its football student-athletes from the freshman class of 1996-97. Since Coach Solich's first year at the helm in 1998, 86 of his 95 seniors have earned their degree, including 22 of 23 last season.

This year's team had five student-athletes play the entire season with degree in hand including Demoine Adams, who became the second Husker all time to graduate in three years, Patrick Kabongo (junior), Justin Smith, Dahrran Diedrick and Ben Cornelsen. Twelve other players earned their degree in the fall semester and will play the bowl game with their degrees.

Kelsay Awarded National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award

Nebraska senior rush end Chris Kelsay was one of 14 college football players named to the 2002 National Scholar-Athlete Class by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. The honorees received postgraduate scholarships in the amount of $18,000 from the NFF/HOF.

The honorees came from all NCAA divisions as well as the NAIA and Kelsay was one of six honorees from the Division I-A ranks. The Auburn, Neb., native is a finance major and carries a 3.549 cumulative grade-point average. Kelsay graduated following completion of the fall semester and has already begun work on his MBA.

The postgraduate scholarship adds to the long list of academic awards Kelsay has received during his Husker career. He is a four-time first-team academic All-Big 12 selection and a three-time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII pick. He is also an eight-time Big 12 Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll member and a three-time High Honors Academic Medallion recipient.

Kelsay is one of six Division I-A scholarship recipients and is the 20th Husker to receive a NFF/HOF postgraduate scholarship, giving Nebraska the most of any school. He is the fourth player to receive a postgraduate scholarship during Solich's tenure as head coach, joining fullback Joel Makovicka (1998), rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch (2000) and tight end Tracey Wistrom (2001).

To be eligible for a NFF/HOF postgraduate scholarship, a player must be a senior or graduate student in his final year of eligibility, have a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher, have shown superior academic application and performance, have outstanding football ability as a first-team player, and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

Senior Wingback Hassebroek Collecting Off-Field Recognition

Nebraska wingback Troy Hassebroek was named the 2002 UNL Homecoming King at halftime of the Kansas game. Hassebroek became the first Husker football player to be named Homecoming King since the honor began in 1975. The Homecoming King selection added to Hassebroek's off-field recognition. Before the McNeese State game, he was presented the Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is presented annually to a senior player who is active in the community, following in the footsteps of quarterback Brook Berringer, who helped Nebraska to national championships in 1994 and 1995 before he was killed in a plane crash on April 18, 1996.

Hassebroek was also one of 11 Division I-A players named to the AFCA Good Works Team, which annually honors players for their dedication and commitment to community service. From 1992 to 1996, the Good Works Team was selected by the College Football Association and when the CFA disbanded in 1997, the AFCA began selecting the team.

Hassebroek is a senior who originally joined the Husker program as a walk-on from Lincoln High. He is currently the vice president of Nebraska's Student-Athlete Advisory Board after serving as a representative from the football team in 2001-02. He is also a member of the Nebraska Football Unity Council. In the Lincoln community, Hassebroek has volunteered for Meals on Wheels and participates in Team Spirit hospital visits. Hassebroek also created and implemented Trick or Treat Street "Halloween Fun Night," a program in which each of Nebraska's 23 teams hosted a game booth and interacted with at-risk youth from the community.

Since the start of the Good Works Team Nebraska has had a nation-leading eight players selected to the team. Previous Husker Good Works honorees include Troy Branch (LB, 1992, 1993); Donta Jones (OLB, 1994); Aaron Graham (C, 1995); Jared Tomich (RE, 1996); Dan Alexander (IB, 1999) and Patrick Kabongo (DT, 2001).

A Look at the Numbers

Scoring Drives...

The Huskers' 53 scoring drives (40 TD, 13 FG) by the offense have covered an average of 52.7 yards (2,792 total yards/53 drives). Nebraska produced its shortest drive in terms of plays and time with a one-play, 2-yard drive in just four seconds with Judd Davies' 2-yard run against Iowa State. NU had two, one-play drives against ISU, including Jammal Lord's 90-yard TD strike to Ross Pilkington. NU's other one-play drives came with a Lord 23-yard pass to Wilson Thomas against Utah State, a Lord 35-yard run at Kansas State and Lord's 80-yard pass to Matt Herian against Colorado. The Huskers' shortest drive in terms of yardage came with a four-play drive that regressed minus-14 yards before Dale Endorf's 49-yard field goal against Colorado. The Huskers marched on their longest drive with a 16-play, 91-yard drive that took 6:59 against Troy State. NU added a 16-play, 82-yard drive that resulted in a Josh Brown field goal vs. McNeese State. Texas managed a season-long 97-yard drive that lasted 17 plays and 7:45 in the third quarter. Troy State owns a season-short one-play, six-yard drive that lasted just seven seconds.

	Scoring	Time			Plays		
Game	Drives	Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.	5 or less	1-Play
Arizona St.	6	**17:24**	2:54	42	7.0	1	0
Troy State	3	14:11	**4:44**	33	**11.0**	1	0
Utah State	**7**	11:40	1:40	32	4.6	**5**	1
Penn State	1	2:41	2:41	8	8.0	0	0
Iowa State	2	0:27	0:14	2	1.0	2	**2**
McNeese St.	6	15:38	2:36	42	7.0	3	0
Missouri	3	9:38	3:13	26	8.7	0	0
Okla. St.	3	7:02	2:21	22	7.3	1	0
Texas A&M	6	16:47	2:48	**56**	9.3	1	0
Texas	4	7:07	1:47	21	5.3	2	0
Kansas	6	12:18	2:03	33	5.5	3	0
Kansas St.	3	3:48	1:16	16	5.3	1	1
Colorado	3	5:04	1:41	15	5.0	2	1
Totals	**53**	**123:46**	**2:15**	**348**	**6.6**	**22**	**5**
Opp.	**49**	**160:23**	**3:13**	**403**	**8.2**	**14**	**1**

Long Season Plays (25 or more yards)...

The Huskers have produced 59 long plays (25+ yards) on the year, including a season-high nine long plays against Kansas, with five long runs, three long returns and one long pass. Nebraska has been almost equally dangerous in both long runs and long returns with 25 long runs and 22 long returns. Jammal Lord owns 12 of Nebraska's 25 long runs, including a career-long 57-yard sprint against McNeese State. Mark LeFlore owns NU's longest run of the year with a 64-yard scoring run against McNeese State. DeJuan Groce has provided Nebraska's biggest play threat on special teams with five long returns, including three touchdowns. Groce's 89-yard scoring return against Missouri was the third-longest punt return in school history. He added TD returns of 83 and 72 yards against Troy State to tie an NCAA record. Aaron Terpening added a 30-yard punt return for a touchdown against Kansas after a Lannie Hopkins' block, while Cory Ross pitched in a 25-yard punt return against the Jayhawks, giving NU seven long punt returns on the year. Josh Davis owns 13 long kickoff returns on the year, including a season-long 53-yarder at Kansas State. NU's two other long returns have come after interceptions, including Delrick Williams' 34-yard return against Kansas and Fabian Washington's 29-yard interception return for a score vs. Arizona State. Nebraska has also shown big play ability through the air, as Lord has connected on 12 long pass plays, including a 90-yard scoring strike to Ross Pilkington at Iowa State. Kansas State's Ell Roberson produced the longest opponent play this season with his 91-yard touchdown run, the second-longest run by an opponent in school history. Troy State's Hansell Bearden hit Heyward Skipper on a 60-yard pass play, while Texas A&M's Byron Jones owns the longest return by an opponent with his 66-yard fumble return for a touchdown.

Nebraska in the Red Zone...

The Huskers have been successful on 31-of-40 trips into the red zone, including Colorado (2-3) Kansas State (1-3), Kansas (3-3), Texas (2-4), Texas A&M (4-4), Oklahoma State (3-3), Missouri (2-3), McNeese State (3-4) Iowa State (1-1), Penn State (1-1), Utah State (3-4), Troy State (3-4), Arizona State (3-3). NU has 20 rushing touchdowns, five passing touchdowns and six field goals. Colorado (3-3), Kansas State (3-3), Texas (4-4), Texas A&M (3-4), Oklahoma State (3-3), Missouri (2-2), McNeese State (1-2), Iowa State (6-7), Penn State (6-6), Utah State (2-2), Troy State (3-4) and Arizona State (1-2) have converted 37-of-43 red zone trips. Kansas (0-1) did not convert its only red zone chance against the Huskers.

		Scores Inside 20			No Score Inside 20				Half/
Game	Chances	Total	TDs	FGs	MissFGs	TOs	Downs	Gm.	Pct.
ASU	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	**1.00**
TSU	**4**	3	2	**1**	0	**1**	0	0	.750
USU	**4**	3	3	0	0	**1**	0	0	.750
PSU	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1.00**
ISU	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	**1.00**
MSU	**4**	3	2	**1**	0	0	**1**	0	.750
MU	3	2	2	0	**1**	0	0	0	.667
OSU	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	**1.00**
A&M	**4**	**4**	**4**	0	0	0	0	0	**1.00**
UT	**4**	2	2	0	0	**1**	**1**	0	.500
KU	**3**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1.00**
KSU	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	.333
CU	**3**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**.667**
Totals	**40**	**31**	**25**	**6**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**.775**
Opp.	**43**	**37**	**26**	**11**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**.860**

Note: Nebraska has 20 rushing TDs, 5 passing TDs and 6 FGs in the red zone. Opponents have 19 rushing TDs, 7 passing TDs and 11 FGs in the red zone.

Nebraska Points Off Turnovers...

On the year, NU has intercepted 13 passes and recovered eight fumbles for 21 turnovers gained. The Huskers recovered a season-high three fumbles in the loss to Kansas State for a season-best plus-three turnover margin. The Huskers were able to convert one of the CU turnovers into a touchdown and added a field goal off Demorrio Williams' fumble recovery in the third quarter to increase their season total to 48 points off turnovers. Trevor Johnson, T.J. Hollowell and Josh Bullocks all recovered fumbles against Kansas State, while Philip Bland (ISU), Pat Ricketts (TSU), Fabian Washington (OSU) and Chad Sievers (KU) have added fumble recoveries this season. The recoveries by Johnson and Washington were converted into touchdowns. DeJuan Groce (2 vs. TSU, 2 vs. USU) and Fabian Washington (ASU, KU, 2 vs. ISU) lead the Huskers with four interceptions each. Ricketts owns two interceptions (USU, A&M), while Bland (A&M), Bullocks (UT) and Delrick Williams (KU) each have one interception on the year. The Huskers converted both of Groce's interceptions against Utah State into scores. Along with Washington's 29-yard TD return vs. Arizona State, the NU offense converted his interception against Kansas into a touchdown. NU also converted Ricketts' interception at Texas A&M into a field goal.

	TOs		Scores		Turnovers
Game	Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(Fumbles/Lost, INT)
ASU	1 (0 F, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	0 (0/0 F/L, 0 INT)
TSU	**3** (1 F, 2 INT)	0	0-0	0	2 (**5**/1 F/L, 1 INT)
USU	**3** (0 F, **3 INT**)	**2**	0-0	**14**	2 (2/2 F/L, 0 INT)
PSU	0 (0 F, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	3 (1/0 F/L, **3 INT**)
ISU	**3** (1 F, 2 INT)	0	0-0	0	**5** (**5/4** F/L, 1 INT)
MSU	0 (0 F, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	1 (2/0 F/L, 1 INT)
MU	0 (0 F, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	1 (2/1 F/L, 0 INT)
OSU	1 (1 F, 0 INT)	1	0-0	7	1 (2/1 F/L, 0 INT)
A&M	2 (0 F, 2 INT)	0	**1-1**	3	2 (4/2 F/L, 0 INT)
UT	1 (0 F, 1 INT)	0	0-1	0	2 (1/0 F/L, 2 INT)
KU	3 (1 F, 2 INT)	1	0-0	7	1 (2/0 F/L, 1 INT)
KSU	**3 (3 F,** 0 INT**)**	**1**	**0-1**	**7**	**0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)**
CU	1 (1 F, 0 INT)	**3**	**1-1**	**3**	**2 (3/1 F/L, 1 INT)**
Totals	**21 (8 F, 13 INT)**	**6**	**2-4**	**48**	**22(30/12F/L,10INT)**
Opp.	**22 (12 F, 10 INT)**	**11**	**2-3**	**83**	**21 (22/8 F/L, 13 INT)**

Husker 100-Yard Rushing Games (9)

The Huskers have produced nine 100-yard rushing efforts, including double 100-yard efforts against both Kansas and Texas A&M. Most recently, David Horne (122) and Dahrran Diedrick (107) both rushed past the century mark in the win over Kansas. It was Diedrick's first 100-yard effort of the year, while Horne has three 100-yard performances as a true frosh. Jammal Lord leads the Huskers with five 100-yard efforts, including a school quarterback record with 234 yards on 23 carries against Texas. Lord's effort tied Roger Craig (Florida State, 1981) for the 10th-best single-game total in NU history. It was Lord's second 200-yard performance of the year, joining his 218 yards on 17 carries vs. McNeese State, which is the second-best effort by a quarterback in NU history. Lord (159) and Horne (128) combined for NU's first double 100-yard rushing game of the season in Nebraska's 38-31 win over Texas A&M. Lord set an NU quarterback record with 30 carries against Texas A&M, and Horne set career highs with 128 yards and four touchdowns, while tying his career best with 24 carries against the Aggies. Six opposing backs, Penn State's Larry Johnson (19-123-2), Iowa State's Michael Wagner (19-107-0), Oklahoma State's Tatum Bell (33-182-0), Kansas State's Ell Roberson (29-228-3) and Darren Sproles (21-155-3), and Colorad's Brian Calhoun (20-137) have managed 100 yards. NU is 0-5 in those games.

Husker 100-Yard Rushing Games (9) (* notes career best)

vs. ASU-Jammal Lord, 17 att., 103 yards, 0 TD
vs. PSU-Jammal Lord, 14 att., 111 yards, 0 TD
vs. MSU-Jammal Lord, 17 att., 218 yards, *3 TD
vs. OSU-David Horne, *24 att., 125 yards, 1 TD
vs. A&M-Jammal Lord, *30 att., 159 yards, 0 TD; David Horne, *24 att., *128 yards, *4 TD
vs. UT-Jammal Lord, 23 att., *234 yards, 0 TD
vs. KU-David Horne, 9 att., 122 yards, 1 TD; Dahrran Diedrick, 12 att., 107 yards, 1 TD

Starting Field Position

Nebraska has started 39 of its 181 drives beyond midfield, including a season-best nine drives on Kansas' half of the field in a 45-7 win. Nebraska enjoyed a season-best +20.9-yard advantage in average starting field position against the Jayhawks (44.8-23.9). Opponents have managed just 22 drive starts on NU's side of the field. The Huskers have been forced to start 32 drives inside their own 20, with a worst start at the 1-yard line at Penn State, while opponents have started 38 drives inside their own 20. Kyle Larson has buried opponents inside the 20 on 20 occasions, including three each vs. Troy State and Oklahoma State. Larson pinned Kansas at its own 1 for the worst start by an opponent. Josh Brown has boomed 38-of-68 kickoffs for touchbacks, and 12 of kicks have stuck opponents inside the 20, including a worst start at the 6-yard line by Arizona State.

	NU Avg. Start	Opp. Avg. Start	Advantage
Arizona State	41.2 (618/15)	24.3 (340/14)	+16.9
Troy State	38.7 (580/15)	28.1 (422/15)	+10.6
Utah State	42.2 (633/15)	22.6 (340/15)	+19.6
Penn State	19.5 (214/11)	32.4 (356/11)	-12.9
Iowa State	27.3 (382/14)	40.6 (569/14)	-13.3
McNeese St.	25.8 (309/12)	22.8 (251/11)	+3.0
Missouri	36.4 (510/14)	27.3 (382/14)	+9.1
Oklahoma State	29.2 (321/11)	26.6 (293/11)	+2.6
Texas A&M	30.7 (430/14)	**41.8 (544/13)**	-11.1
Texas	35.4 (495/14)	25.0 (375/15)	+10.4
Kansas	**44.8 (762/17)**	23.9 (382/16)	**+20.9**
Kansas State	36.5 (547/15)	30.3 (455/15)	+6.2
Colorado	29.1 (407/14)	29.9 (418/14)	-0.8
Total	**34.3 (6,208/181)**	**28.6 (5,087/178)**	**+5.7**

Total starting yard lines and total number of drives in parentheses.

Penalty Numbers

The Huskers are averaging 6.1 penalties for 54.9 yards per game. NU owns the fourth-best average per game in the Big 12 in penalties per game and ranks sixth in yardage. Nebraska was flagged for just three penalties for 16 yards against Utah State and tied a season low with just three penalties against Colorado in the regular-season finale. The Huskers tied a season high with 10 penalties for a season-high 94 yards against Kansas State. The Wildcats also set opponent season highs with 13 penalties for 104 yards. Of NU's 79 penalties, 31 are offensive (31-256), 32 are defensive (32-294) and 16 have been called on the special teams (16-164). Opponents have committed 47 offensive penalties (47-309), 20 defensive penalties (20-167) and 17 special teams infractions (17-159).

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds.
Arizona State	6-42	5-63
Troy State	3-25	4-27
Utah State	3-16	10-71
Penn State	7-60	3-20
Iowa State	**10**-75	4-20
McNeese State	5-66	3-15
Missouri	6-66	7-44
Oklahoma St.	6-55	5-30
Texas A&M	7-65	6-38
Texas	6-55	12-91
Kansas	7-60	6-54
Kansas State	**10-94**	**13-104**
Colorado	3-35	6-58
Total	**79-714**	**84-635**
Average	**6.1-54.9**	**6.5-48.8**

Husker Starting Experience

(Regular Starters in Boldface, does not include bowl games)

Offensive Starters	'99	'00	'01	'02	Total
Jon Bowling, TE, Sr. (Lincoln, Neb.)	0	0	0	4	4
Wes Cody, OG, Sr. (Fremont, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**13**
Judd Davies, FB, Jr. (Omaha, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**11**	**11**	**22**
Josh Davis, IB, Jr. (Loveland, Colo.)	0	0	0	1	1
Dahrran Diedrick, IB, Sr, (Scarborough, Ont.)	**0**	**0**	**11**	**12**	**23**
Mike Erickson, OG, So. (Omaha, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**13**
John Garrison, C, Sr. (Blue Springs, Mo.)	**0**	**0**	**12**	**13**	**25**
Aaron Golliday, TE, Sr. (York, Neb.)	**4**	**3**	**2**	**11**	**20**
Troy Hassebroek, WB, Sr. (Lincoln, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**
Richie Incognito, OT, RFr. (Glendale, Ariz.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**12**
John Klem, SE, Sr. (Lincoln, Neb.)	0	0	0	5	5
Steve Kriewald, FB, So. (Scotia, Neb.)	0	0	2	1	3
Mark LeFlore, SE, Fr. (Omaha, Neb.)	0	0	0	1	1
Jammal Lord, QB, Jr. (Bayonne, N.J.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**13**
Nick Povendo, OT, So. (Keller, Texas)	0	0	0	1	1
Cory Ross, IB, RFr. (Denver, Colo.)	0	0	0	1	1
Wilson Thomas, SE, Sr. (Omaha, Neb.)	**2**	**2**	**11**	**11**	**26**
Dan Vili Waldrop, RT, Jr. (Wilmington, Calif.)	**0**	**0**	**12**	**13**	**25**
Totals	**6**	**5**	**61**	**143**	**215**

Defensive Starters	'99	'00	'01	'02	Total
Demoine Adams, LRE, Sr. (Pine Bluff, Ark.)	0	4	12	8	24
Willie Amos, FS, Jr. (Sweetwater, Texas)	0	0	6	0	6
Ryon Bingham, NT, Jr. (Sandy, Utah)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**13**
Philip Bland, ROV/FS, So. (Lafayette, Colo.)	**0**	**0**	**3**	**13**	**16**
Daniel Bullocks, ROV, RFr. (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	0	0	0	1	1
Josh Bullocks, FS, RFr. (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**4**
Jon Clanton, NT/DT, Sr. (Glendale, Ariz.)	**0**	**0**	**9**	**6**	**15**
DeJuan Groce,RCB,Sr. (Garfield Heights, Ohio)	**0**	**2**	**11**	**13**	**26**
T.J. Hollowell, WLB, Jr. (Copperas Cove, Texas)	0	0	0	2	2
Trevor Johnson, RRE, Jr. (Lincoln, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**8**
Patrick Kabongo, DT, Jr. (Montreal, Quebec)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**7**
Chris Kelsay, RRE, Sr. (Auburn, Neb.)	**1**	**7**	**12**	**8**	**28**
Jason Lohr, NT, Sr. (Tulsa, Okla.)	0	11	3	0	14
Lornell McPherson, LCB, So. (Omaha, Neb.)	0	0	3	4	7
Pat Ricketts, LCB, Jr. (Omaha, Neb.)	0	0	2	8	10
Barrett Ruud, MLB, So. (Lincoln, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**13**
Scott Shanle, SLB, Sr. (St. Edward, Neb.)	**0**	**9**	**9**	**10**	**28**
Shane Siegel, RCB, RFr. (Grand Island, Neb.)	0	0	0	1	1
Justin Smith, LRE, Sr. (Sherman, Texas)	0	0	0	2	2
Aaron Terpening, ROV, Sr. (Salem, Ore.)	0	0	0	2	2
Fabian Washington, LCB, Fr. (Bradenton, Fla.)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**10**
Demorrio Williams, WLB, Jr. (Beckville, Texas)	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**10**
Totals	**1**	**33**	**70**	**143**	**248**

Starting Kickers	'99	'00	'01	'02	Total
Josh Brown, PK, Sr., (Foyil, Okla.)	**13**	**11**	**8**	**12**	**44**
Sandro DeAngelis, PK, So. (Niagara Falls, Ontario)	0	0	4	0	4
Dale Endorf, PK, Jr. (Wichita, Kan.)	0	0	0	1	1
Kyle Larson, P, Jr., (Funk, Neb.)	**0**	**0**	**12**	**13**	**25**
Totals	**13**	**11**	**24**	**26**	**74**

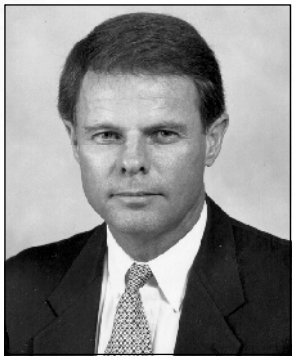
Starters Briefly

Starts by True Freshmen: 11 (Fabian Washington 10, Mark LeFlore 1)
Number of Native Nebraskans With Starts: 18
Number of Different Starters on Offense: 18
Number of Different Starters on Defense: 20
Number of Different Starting Kickers: 3
Underclassmen With Starts: 25 (10 offense, 13 defense, 2 kickers)
Most Career Starts on Offense: Wilson Thomas, SE (26)
Most Career Starts on Defense: Chris Kelsay, RE (28)/Scott Shanle (28)
Most Consecutive Starts on Offense: Garrison, C/Vili Waldrop, RT (25)
Most Consecutive Starts on Defense: DeJuan Groce, RCB (18)

Nebraska Cornhusker Coaching Staff

Frank Solich

Head Coach
Fifth Season



Completing his fifth season as the leader of one of the nation's most successful college football programs, Frank Solich has established himself as one of the nation's top head coaches.

Although he faced the daunting task of following in the footsteps of two of the greatest college coaches in history – Hall of Famers Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne – Solich has emerged from the long shadows of his mentors while continuing Nebraska's unmatched winning tradition.

After spending four seasons (1962-65) as a player under Devaney, and 19 seasons (1979-97) as an assistant under Osborne, Solich's success since being named Nebraska's 26th head coach on Dec. 10, 1997, should come as no surprise.

In his first five seasons, Solich has won 49 games, more than both of his predecessors in their first five years at Nebraska. Solich claimed Big 12 Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors in both 1999 and 2001, and was one of seven finalists for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach-of-the-Year Award in 2001. The 58-year-old Solich has led Nebraska to nine-win seasons in four of the past five years and to five consecutive bowl appearances, including a bid to his first national championship game as a head coach in the 2002 Rose Bowl. Although the Huskers came up short in their national title bid against Miami in the Rose Bowl, they still finished No. 8 in the final Associated Press national rankings, marking the third time in Solich's five seasons that the Huskers had finished in the top 10.

The 2001 Huskers also featured the nation's top college player, Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch. A four-year starter, Crouch added Walter Camp National Player-of-the-Year and Davey O'Brien awards while becoming Nebraska's career leader in total offense.

The Huskers had their first season in which they fell short of nine wins in 2002, and Coach Solich responded with several coaching changes. He will give up the duties of offensive coordinator and will be replacing three of the Husker defensive coaches, including his defensive coordinator. Solich made the difficult decisions to get the Huskers back on the winning track and said he is prepared to do whatever it takes to keep the Huskers among the nation's elite.

Nebraska is 7-6 entering the Independence Bowl, but the season was not without highlights. Co-captain and senior cornerback DeJuan Groce had a stellar season, particularly as a return specialist and earned first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association. Counting Groce, the Huskers have had nine All-Americans in Solich's first five seasons. Solich has also seen 21 players chosen in the NFL draft, 23 earn first-team All-Big 12 honors; seven earn first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and 103 earn first-team academic all-conference honors.

While Crouch captured a Heisman Trophy on the field in 2001, Kyle Vanden Bosch earned the nation's highest academic honor in 2000, capturing the Vincent dePaul Draddy Award. Considered college football's "Academic Heisman," the Draddy Award is presented by the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. Vanden Bosch was also named the Woody Hayes Division I Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earned a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship along with being a two-time academic All-American. In 2002, Nebraska was honored by the AFCA as one of just nine football programs in the nation to achieve a graduation rate of 90 percent or better for its football student-athletes. In all, 86 of 95 seniors (91 percent) who have played for Solich have graduated. This season, senior Chris Kelsay followed in Vanden Bosch and Tracey Wistrom's footsteps, earning an $18,000 postgraduate scholarship as member of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Team.

While the Huskers are currently unranked, four of Solich's teams have finished among the nation's top 25 and the 1999, 2000 and 2001 teams each finished among the top 10. His 1999 team finished No. 3 in the AP Poll and No. 2 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll after a 12-1 campaign, the highest finish for a Solich-coached team.

Solich has taken each of his teams to a bowl trip, defeating Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl and Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, while losing to Arizona in the 1998 Holiday Bowl and to Miami for the national championship in the 2002 Rose Bowl. This season is Nebraska's 34th consecutive bowl game and Nebraska's 41st bowl appearance overall. Solich has been a part of 28 of those postseason trips.

Displaying a tireless work ethic, a focused approach to overcome all challenges, and a dedication to excellence since his earliest days at the school, perhaps it is more than just a coincidence that Nebraska's success on the football field began with Solich's connection to the school.

A product of the Nebraska football program as both a player and assistant coach, Solich's career at Nebraska has spanned 41 seasons since first arriving in Lincoln in 1962 to play fullback on Coach Devaney's first season. With a bowl victory, the Huskers will post their 41st consecutive winning season.

Although Solich has not been with the University of Nebraska during all 41 of those seasons, spending 13 years as a high school head coach in Nebraska before joining the Husker coaching staff as an assistant in 1979, all 28 Nebraska teams that he has been associated with have played in a bowl game.

Solich is a walking example of the success and stability of the Nebraska football tradition for the past 41 years, which is exactly what Coach Osborne and Director of Athletics Bill Byrne knew when they chose Solich to succeed Osborne. Solich's hiring came on the same day the legendary coach announced his retirement.

In his final game as NU's assistant head coach and running backs coach, Solich helped the Huskers to a third national championship in four years with a resounding 42-17 win over Tennessee in the Orange Bowl, helping Osborne go out with one more title.

Although the task of continuing Nebraska's storied tradition was apparent, Solich took the challenge head on, leaving no question that he was the right man for the job. He led a young squad to a 9-4 record, a trip to the Holiday Bowl and a No. 19 national ranking (No. 20, Coaches). Solich's win total matched the first-year totals of both Osborne and Devaney, despite being faced with plenty of adversity.

Throughout the year, Solich's leadership was tested by a rash of injuries, as nine projected starters missed a total of 45 games, forcing Solich to put a different starting lineup on the field nearly every Saturday. Despite the hurdles, Nebraska's four losses were by a total of just 24 points and all against teams that finished the season ranked in the nation's top 15.

Like Osborne, Solich served as his own offensive coordinator and, like all of Osborne's teams, the 1998 Huskers were among the nation's top rushing teams. The Huskers averaged a Big 12-best 253.8 yards per game on the ground and ranked sixth nationally.

Nebraska's defense was strong in 1998, ranking 22nd in total defense, 16th in rush defense and 11th in scoring defense. The Huskers also boasted a strong special teams unit, ranking seventh in the nation in net punting.

With a year of experience as Nebraska's head coach under his belt, Solich guided his 1999 club to a tremendous season, finishing with a 12-1 record and a No. 3 national ranking (No. 2, Coaches) after a 31-21 win over No. 6 Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl. The Huskers rushed for 321 yards to give Solich his first bowl victory as a head coach. The Huskers also claimed their first Big 12 title under Solich with a 22-6 thumping of Texas in the Big 12 Championship game in San Antonio. The win over the Longhorns avenged a 24-20 loss at Texas on Oct. 23, 1999, giving the Huskers a win over every team on their schedule. Nebraska also became the first team to capture two Big 12 titles and gave Solich his first league crown in his second season.

The 1999 season was a special one for Solich and his Husker team. A midseason loss at Texas damaged Nebraska's national championship hopes, but Solich rallied his troops. Despite facing possibly the nation's toughest five-game schedule to end the season, Nebraska answered with authority.

Solich Leads NU to 34th Consecutive Bowl

Division I-A Coaches Best Career Starts First Five Seasons, By Wins

Rank, Coach, School	Years	Record	Pct.
1. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-77	51-5-2	.897
2. John Robinson, USC	1976-80	50-8-2	.850
3. R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M	1989-93	49-12-1	.798
Lloyd Carr, Michigan	1995-99	49-13-0	.790
Frank Solich, Nebraska	**1998-01**	**49-15-0**	.766

Note: Bob Devaney had a 47-8-0 record in his first five seasons at Nebraska (1962-65). Tom Osborne was 46-13-2 in his first five years as the Huskers' head coach (1973-76).

The Huskers shut out defending Big 12 champion Texas A&M, 37-0, then routed previously unbeaten Kansas State, 41-15. Against a dangerous Colorado team in Boulder, Solich led the Huskers to a gutsy overtime win, setting the stage for Nebraska's most impressive outing of the 1999 campaign, the 22-6 win over Texas in the Big 12 title game.

Solich's role in NU's championship season was recognized with his selection as Big 12 Coach of the Year by his coaching peers and the AP.

The 1999 Huskers were dominant on defense, ranking in the nation's top six in all four major defensive statistical categories, including fourth in total defense. But Nebraska wasn't far behind on offense. The Husker ground game captured the league rushing title for the 12th straight season and ranked fourth nationally, averaging 265.9 yards per game. And like Osborne's teams and Solich's first squad, the Huskers boasted a strong special teams unit, ranking 12th in the nation in net punting and recording 10 blocked kicks during the season. Nebraska's 12-1 season marked the seventh season with 12 or more wins, its fourth in the 1990s and sixth time in 21 seasons with Solich on the Husker coaching staff.

With a fantastic finish to the 1999 season and a nucleus of experience and talent returning on both sides of the ball, Solich and the Huskers entered the 2000 season ranked No. 1 and raced to a 7-0 record. After spending nine weeks in AP's top spot and 10 straight weeks at No. 1 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll, the Huskers suffered a 31-14 loss at then-No. 3 and eventual national champion Oklahoma. Although a 29-28 loss at Kansas State ended NU's hopes for a national title two weeks later, Solich rallied his troops for a dramatic 34-32 win over Colorado on a last-second field goal, before running past Northwestern, 66-17, in the Alamo Bowl for Nebraska's most lopsided bowl victory in history. Nebraska finished 10-2 overall with a No. 8 final AP ranking (No. 7, Coaches).

The 2000 version of the Huskers featured the nation's No. 1 rushing attack, averaging 349.3 yards per game, while rolling up 459.9 yards of total offense. The Huskers led the Big 12 in rushing for the third straight season under Solich. I-back Dan Alexander joined a rich tradition of 1,000-yard rushers in a season, powering his way for 1,154 yards as a senior. Alexander, who was also one of eight semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award, added an NU bowl-record 240 yards rushing against Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl. Crouch became Nebraska's all-time quarterback rushing leader and Correll Buckhalter also pushed his career total over 2,000 yards with a strong senior season. Alexander, Buckhalter and Crouch became the first trio of players in NCAA history to surpass the 2,000-yard career rushing plateau in the same season.

In 2001, the Huskers made it back-to-back NCAA rushing titles, averaging 314.7 yards per game on the ground to claim their 14th straight conference rushing title. Individually, Dahrran Diedrick became Nebraska's first Big 12 rushing champion and NU's first conference rushing crown winner since Calvin Jones won Big Eight rushing titles in 1992 and 1993. Crouch also rushed for more than 1,000 yards on the season, finishing his spectacular career as NU's all-time total offense leader with 7,915 yards, crushing Tommie Frazier's previous school mark of 5,476 yards. Crouch also set an NU single-season record with 2,625 total-offense yards with 1,115 yards rushing and 1,510 yards passing.

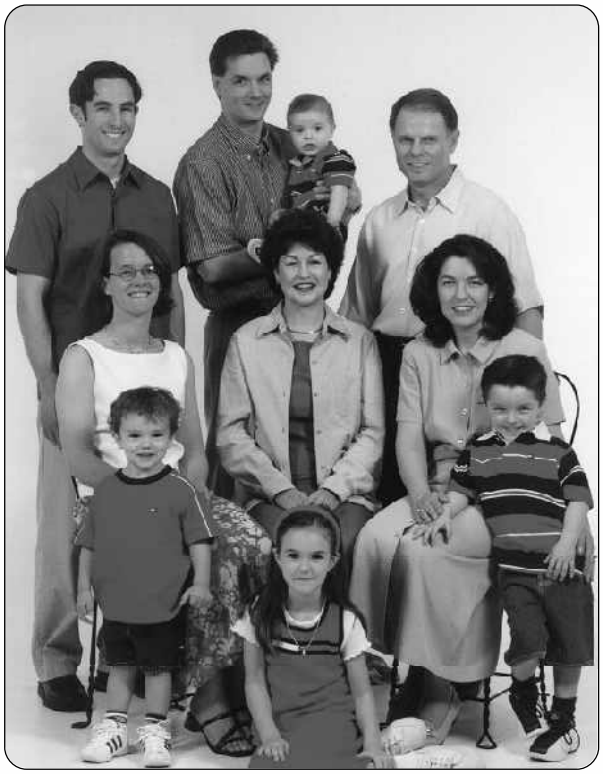
With Crouch at the controls, the Huskers led the Big 12 and ranked 12th nationally in total offense, averaging 451.2 yards, and seventh nationally and second in the league in scoring offense, averaging 37.4 points per game.

Defensively, the Huskers ranked in the top 25 nationally in every major defensive category, including second in pass efficiency defense, sixth in scoring defense, eighth in total defense and 22nd in rushing defense. NU was also strong on special teams, ranking eighth nationally in kickoff return average and 14th in punt return average.

With a new quarterback at the helm and an inexperienced line, the Huskers struggled for consistency in 2002, but still averaged 268.9 yards per game in rushing to rank fourth in the nation. Quarterback Jammal Lord led the team rushing for a quarterback record 1,329 yards, and NU's special teams were led by All-American DeJuan Groce who ranked third nationally in punt return average (18.0 ypr) and returned three for scores, Josh Brown who like Groce earned first-team All-Big 12 honors, hitting on 11-of-15 field goals including seven of 40 yards or more, and Kyle Larson who averaged 43.2 yards per punt, ranking 10th nationally.

Solich was part of Devaney's first recruiting class at Nebraska and became a standout fullback for the Huskers in the mid-1960s, lettering in 1963, 1964 and 1965. His playing career earned him induction into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1992.

Nebraska running backs have succeeded by developing the same work ethic that made Solich a standout fullback. Solich was an All-Big Eight fullback and co-captain of the Huskers' 1965 team and still holds the NU single-game rushing record for fullbacks with a 204-yard outing against Air Force in 1965. In fact, that performance stood as the Husker game record by any player for 10 years, and he still ranks 50th on Nebraska's career rushing chart with 1,010 yards. He rushed for 444 yards as a junior in 1964 and was second on the team in 1965 with 580 yards. Solich holds the Orange Bowl record for kickoff return yards with 130 in 1966 against Alabama.



The Solich family: Back row (from left)--Jeff Solich, Jon and Jacob Dalton, Frank Solich; Middle row--Chara and Pam Solich, Cindy Dalton; Front row--Cade Solich, Catherine and Aaron Dalton.

The teams Solich played on started the winning tradition Nebraska has enjoyed for the last 41 years. The Huskers posted records of 9-2, 10-1, 9-2 and 10-1 while Solich was on the roster, won three conference titles and played in four straight bowl games. The 1965 Husker team completed the regular season unbeaten and in position for a national championship, but lost 39-28 to Bear Bryant's Alabama team in the Orange Bowl.

While some remember Solich for his playing days, most Husker followers are more familiar with his work on Osborne's staff. Noted as one of the nation's top

assistant coaches, Solich was tabbed Athlon Magazine's Assistant Coach of the Year before the start of the 1993 season.

Solich has been one of the primary factors in making Nebraska the model for the running game in college football. In nine of Solich's 15 seasons as running backs coach, Nebraska led the nation in rushing, and finished in the top four every year. In the same period, the Huskers led the conference in rushing 13 times, including each of the last 10 seasons, and finished second in 1986 and 1987. In fact, NU churned out more than 350 yards per game while Solich guided the running backs.

Solich, who recruited and coached 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, produced at least one all-conference running back in 13 of the 15 seasons he tutored that position.

He has coached two All-America running backs, including Jarvis Redwine in 1980 and Rozier, who was a two-time All-American (1982 and 1983). He coached 23 all-conference players. Current Green Bay Packer All-Pro and native Nebraskan Ahman Green became the seventh Husker I-back to be a two-time all-conference selection under Solich, joining Rozier (1982-83), Doug DuBose (1984-85), Keith Jones (1986-87), Ken Clark (1988-89), Derek Brown (1991-92) and Calvin Jones (1992-93).

Solich-coached running backs own 20 of NU's 32 200-yard single-game rushing efforts, while he accounted for one of the other 12 himself. Rozier, who was recruited and coached by Coach Solich, ranks first on the Husker career rushing chart with 4,780 yards, followed by Green's 3,880, quarterback Eric Crouch's 3,434 yards from 1998 to 2001 and Calvin Jones' 3,153 from 1991 to 1993. Ken Clark, an I-back under Solich from 1991 to 1993, is the fourth running back under Solich to rush for more than 3,000 yards in his career with 3,037 from 1987 to 1989.

Husker fullbacks have been equally important to the ground game for the last three decades, dating back to Solich's playing days in the 1960s. NU's fullback play has never been stronger than in 1997 and 1998, when Joel Makovicka manned the position. Under Solich as a junior, Makovicka rushed for 685 yards and tied the NU fullback record with nine touchdowns. During his senior season in 1998, Makovicka broke the school record for career touchdowns by a fullback.

The dominant Husker running game has helped make Nebraska the most successful college football program over the last 30 years. Osborne won 255 games in his 25 years, with Solich on the staff for 200 of those wins. In the 24 years that Solich has been on the staff, the Huskers have posted an amazing 249-48-1 record, for an .837 winning percentage.

In Solich's 19 years as an assistant, the Huskers captured three national championships, all with Solich as assistant head coach. Nebraska also won 11 league championships, earned 19 postseason bowl bids and had 15 teams finish the season ranked in the nation's top 10.

A native of Cleveland, Solich prepped at Holy Name High School where he earned all-state, All-America and all-scholastic honors. He received his bachelor's (1966) and master's (1972) degrees from Nebraska.

After his playing days, Solich began his coaching career in the Nebraska prep ranks. He was the head coach at Holy Name High School in Omaha, in 1966 and 1967. His Holy Name teams were 8-8 in two years and the 1967 team was state runner-up. After two seasons in Omaha, Solich moved to one of the state's top high school programs at Lincoln Southeast. With Solich at Southeast, the Knights compiled a 66-33-5 record in 11 years while capturing back-to-back Class A state titles in 1976 and 1977. For his efforts, Solich was named the *Lincoln Journal Star* Nebraska Boys Prep Coach of the Year in 1978.

Solich himself made the move to Nebraska before the 1979 season. His first assignment on Osborne's staff was head freshman coach. In 1979, the young Huskers were 4-1, losing only at Missouri. Solich's 1979 team won its final game, beginning a 24-game winning streak for the freshmen that stretched to 1984. Solich finished his four years as freshman coach with a 19-1 record, before taking over as coach of the running backs in 1983.

In his 24 years on the Husker staff, Solich has been one of the nation's top recruiters. As an assistant, Solich primarily recruited the eastern part of the United States, but he also has recruiting experience in the Midwest. He has routinely brought prep All-America players to the Heartland. Many players Solich recruited to Nebraska have gone on to professional careers, including Irving Fryar, Mike Rozier, Brian Washington, Mike Croel, Tyrone Legette, Donta Jones, Doug Colman, Christian Peter and Jason Peter. Solich's ability to bring top talent to Lincoln is evident in his first four recruiting classes as head coach, which have included 51 prep All-Americans and players from 23 states, plus Canada and Germany. All four classes have been ranked in the nation's top 20.

Solich is married to the former Pamela Wieck, of Beatrice, Neb., and they have two children, Cindy and Jeff. Cindy and her husband, Jon Dalton, have a 7-year old daughter, Catherine, a 5-year old son, Aaron, and a 1-year old son, Jacob. Jeff and Chara have a 2-year old son, Cade.

Solich Profile

Years at Nebraska: Solich is completing his fifth season as head coach, and his 24th overall on the Nebraska coaching staff. He served for 15 years (1983-97) as Nebraska's running backs coach after four seasons as the Husker head freshman coach. He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and held that position until he was named head coach in December of 1997. Solich is 49-15 (.766) as the Huskers' head coach and Nebraska's record in Solich's 24 years on staff is 249-48-1 (.837). He was named head coach by Director of Athletics Bill Byrne on Dec. 10, 1997, the same day Tom Osborne announced his retirement, effective after the 1998 Orange Bowl game.

Previous Coaching Experience: 1966-68, Holy Name (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1968-79, Southeast (Neb.) High School (head coach).

Playing Career: *High school*—Played football at Cleveland's Holy Name High School, earned All-America, All-Ohio and All-Scholastic honors in 1961. *College*—Football: three years as a fullback at Nebraska, lettering in 1963-64-65; Baseball: 1965 at Nebraska.

Education: Nebraska, B.S., 1966, Nebraska, M. Ed., 1972

Born: Sept. 8, 1944, in Johnstown, Pa.

Childhood: Cleveland, Ohio

Family: Wife, Pamela; Children, Jon and Cindy Dalton and Jeff and Chara Solich; granddaughter, Catherine Dalton; grandsons Aaron and Jacob Dalton and Cade Solich.

Nebraska Honors Under Solich (Head Coach, Five years)

Heisman Trophy (One): Eric Crouch, QB, 2001. **Walter Camp Player of the Year (One):** Eric Crouch, QB, 2001. **Davey O'Brien Award (One):** Eric Crouch, QB, 2001. **Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year (Two):** Eric Crouch, QB, 1999, 2001. **First-Team All-Americans (Nine):** Ralph Brown, CB, 1999; Mike Brown, ROV, 1999; Dominic Raiola, C, 2000; Carlos Polk, MLB, 2000; Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000; Eric Crouch, QB, 2001; Keyuo Craver, CB, 2001; Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2001; DeJuan Groce, PR, 2002. **First-Team Academic All-Americans (Eight):** Joel Makovicka, FB, 1998; Chad Kelsay, RE, 1998; Bill Lafleur, P, 1998; Mike Brown, ROV, 1999; Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 1999-2000; Tracey Wistrom, TE, 2001; DeJuan Groce, KR, 2002. **Vincent DePaul Draddy Award (One):** Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 2000. **First-Team All-Big 12:** 26 awards (20 players). **First-Team Academic All-Big 12:** 105 awards.

Nebraska Honors Under Solich (Assistant Coach, 19 years)

Heisman Trophy (One): Mike Rozier, IB, 1983. **All-America Players (Three):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980; Mike Rozier, IB, 1982-83. **All-Conference Players (23):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80; Andra Franklin, FB, 1980; Roger Craig, IB, 1981; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83; Jeff Smith, IB, 1984; Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85; Tom Rathman, FB, 1985; Keith Jones, IB, 1986-87; Ken Clark, IB, 1988-89; Derek Brown, IB, 1991-92; Calvin Jones, IB, 1992-93; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994; Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97. **Academic All-Conference Players (Nine):** Jim Kotera, 1980; Ken Kaelin, 1986; Micah Heibel, 1987; Cory Schlesinger, 1994; Brian Schuster, 1996; Billy Legate, 1996-97; Joel Makovicka, 1996-97. **Big Eight Offensive Newcomer/Freshman of the Year (two):** Calvin Jones, IB, 1991; Ahman Green, IB, 1995.

Solich's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"It's important to me as a coach to help players develop to the best of their abilities and to have them understand their responsibilities as a student-athlete. In doing so, you're helping them to grow and mature as a complete person and to prepare themselves for the future."

Coach Solich has posted a 49-15 record in his first five years at the helm of the Huskers. He was a standout fullback for Husker Coach Bob Devaney and coached under Coach Tom Osborne for 19 years.

Solich Superlatives

Overall	49-15
vs. AP Ranked Teams	10-12
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	4-5
vs. Unranked Teams	39-3
vs. Big 12 Teams	29-12
When Rushing for 300 Yards	27-2
When Rushing for 400 Yards	11-0
When Rushing for 500 Yards	2-0
When Rushing for 600 Yards	1-0
When NU player rushes for 100 Yards	33-9
Multiple 100-yd. NU Rushers in a Game	13-0
When Opp. has 100 Yd. Rusher	8-10
When Scoring 35 or More Points	32-1
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less	21-0
When Nebraska scores first	37-5
When Nebraska leads at halftime	41-5
When Nebraska trails at halftime	5-10
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	3-0
Record in games decided by 10 or less	14-8
Record in games decided by 7 or less	9-7
Record in games decided by 3 or less	4-4
Individual Honors	
Draft Picks	21
All-Americans	9
Academic All-Americans	7
All-Conference Winners	23
Academic All-Conference Winners	103
Team Honors	
Conference Championships	1
Nine-Win Seasons	4
10-Win Seasons	3
11-Win Seasons	2
12-Win Seasons	1

Solich's Numbers

Solich Year-by-Year

Year	Record	Pct	Conf.	Bowl	Rank
1998	9-4	.692	5-3	Holiday	19/20
1999	12-1	.923	7-1#	Fiesta	3/2
2000	10-2	.833	6-2	Alamo	8/7
2001	11-2	.846	7-1	Rose	8/7
2002	7-6	.538	3-5	Independence	...
Tot.	**49-15**	**.766**	**28-12**	**Four**	

#-Won Big 12 Championship
Final national rank listed AP/Coaches

Solich vs. Ranked AP Teams (10-12)

(Gametime rank)

Date	Opponent	Site	NU/Opp. Rank	Result
1998:				
9/26	Washington	Home	2/9	W 55-7
10/10	Texas A&M	Away	2/18	L 21-28
10/24	Missouri	Home	7/19	W 20-13
11/14	Kansas St.	Away	11/2	L 30-40
12/30	Arizona	Holiday	14/5	L 20-23
1999:				
10/23	Texas	Away	3/18	L 20-24
11/6	Texas A&M	Home	9/21	W 37-0
11/13	Kansas St.	Home	7/5	W 41-15
12/4	Texas	Big 12	3/12	W 22-6
1/2	Tennessee	Fiesta	3/6	W 31-21
2000:				
9/9	Notre Dame	Away	1/23	W 27-24 OT
10/28	Oklahoma	Away	1/3	L 14-31
11/18	Kansas St.	Away	4/16	L 28-29
12/30	Northwestern	Alamo	9/18	W 66-17
2001:				
9/8	Notre Dame	Home	4/17	W 27-10
10/27	Oklahoma	Home	3/2	W 20-10
11/23	Colorado	Away	2/14	L 36-62
1/3	Miami	Rose	4/1	L 14-37
2002:				
9/28	Iowa State	Away	20/19	L 14-36
11/2	Texas	Home	--/7	L 24-27
11/16	Kansas State	Away	--/11	L 13-49
11/29	Colorado	Home	--/13	L 13-28

Nebraska's Ground Attack Under Solich

Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1983	**401.7**	**1st/1st**	**1993**	287.3	1st/3rd
1984	311.1	1st/3rd	**1994**	**340.0**	**1st/1st**
1985	**374.3**	**1st/1st**	**1995**	**399.8**	**1st/1st**
1986	305.5	2nd/2nd	**1996**	291.9	1st/4th
1987	373.5	2nd/3rd	**1997**	**392.6**	**1st/1st**
1988	**382.3**	**1st/1st**	**1998**	253.8	1st/6th
1989	**375.3**	**1st/1st**	**1999**	265.9	1st/4th
1990	340.0	1st/2nd	**2000**	**349.9**	**1st/1st**
1991	**353.2**	**1st/1st**	**2001**	**314.7**	**1st/1st**
1992	**328.2**	**1st/1st**	**2002**	268.9	1st/4th

Note: Solich served as NU's running backs coach from 1983 to 1997.

Ron Brown

■ **Assistant Coach**
Receivers
16th Year
Brown, 1979

Ron Brown is completing his 16th season as the Huskers' receivers coach. His receivers, noted as excellent perimeter blockers, have helped Nebraska to nine NCAA rushing titles in the last 16 seasons, including two of the past three years. In addition, the NU receiving corps has led the league in touchdown receptions three times during his tenure.

For the past two years split end Wilson Thomas has led the Huskers in receiving. He had 27 catches for 319 yards and three touchdowns this season and hauled in 37 passes for a split end record 616 yards and three scores as a junior. Thomas ranks tied for eighth at Nebraska in career receptions with 65. This season, true freshman Ross Pilkington was also a difference-maker for Nebraska with 13 catches for 277 yards, a freshman record for catches.

In 1999 and 2000, tight end Tracey Wistrom was a first-team All-Big 12 selection, marking the third straight year NU had an all-league tight end. In 1998, tight end Sheldon Jackson was a first-team All-Big 12 pick and earned second-team All-America honors from the Associated Press. This season, true freshman Matt Herian led the Husker tight ends with six catches for 260 yards, with three of those going for touchdowns, while senior Aaron Golliday was key in the Husker rushing attack as a blocking tight end.

Twenty-four of Brown's former pupils have gone on to pro careers in his tenure at Nebraska, as an average of two Husker receivers each season have been either drafted or signed free agent contracts.

Brown joined Nebraska's staff after a four-year stint at Brown University. He spent one season as the Bears' head freshman coach in 1983, then moved up to the varsity staff and tutored the defensive backs for three seasons. He also served as the assistant to the athletic director in 1986.

A standout defensive back in the late 1970s and a member of the school's Sports Hall of Fame, Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982. He began his coaching career as defensive coordinator for the semi-pro New Jersey Rams in 1982, before moving to Brown in 1983.

Coach Brown hosts a weekly statewide Christian radio show across Nebraska. He has authored several books on Christian character and growth. His most recent completed work is "Teamwork: Principles of Race Reconciliation." In addition he co-authored "Peak Performances" with Gordon Thiessen. Brown is a speaker and writer for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and serves as an FCA national spokesman for race reconciliation and writes a column in FCA's national magazine, *Sharing the Victory*. Brown and former Husker Stan Parker are co-founders and co-directors of a Christian ministry called "Mission Nebraska" which runs Christian camps for lower income children throughout Nebraska and Iowa.

Brown is married to Molvina Carter of San Diego, and they have two daughters, Sojourner Elaine, 7, and Bronwyn Pearl, 4.

The Brown File:

Place of Birth: New York City, N.Y. **Family:** Wife, Molvina Carter; Daughters: Sojourner and Bronwyn. **Education:** Martha's Vineyard High School in Oak Bluffs, Mass., Brown, B.A. in sociology, 1979; Columbia, master's in health administration, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1975-78, Brown. **Coaching Experience:** 1982, New Jersey Rams (defensive coordinator); 1983, Brown (head freshman coach); 1984-86, Brown (assistant coach); 1987-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/receivers). **Administrative Experience:** 1986, Brown, Assistant to the A.D. **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Texas. **All-Conference Players (6):** Dana Brinson, WB, 1988; Todd Millikan, TE, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91; Jon Bostick, SE, 1991; Sheldon Jackson, TE, 1998; Tracey Wistrom, TE, 1999-00. **Academic All-Conference Players (16):** Tom Banderas, 1987; Jon Bostick, 1991; Johnny Mitchell, 1991; Matt Shaw, 1994; Mark Gilman, 1995; Lance Brown, 1996-97-98; Jeff Lake, 1996-97; T.J. DeBates, 1997-98-99; Sean Applegate, 1998-99; Matt Davison, 1998-99-00; Tracey Wistrom, 1999-00-01; Will Dabbert, 2002; Troy Hassebroek, 2002; John Klem, 2002; Phil Peetz, 2002; Kyle Ringenberg, 2002. **Academic All-Americans (2):** Matt Shaw, 1994; Tracey Wistrom, 2001. **Pro Players (7):** Keith Neubert, N.Y. Jets; Richard Bell, Pittsburgh; Nate Turner, Buffalo; Johnny Mitchell, N.Y. Jets; Tyrone Hughes, Indianapolis, Chicago; Sheldon Jackson, Buffalo; Bobby Newcombe, Arizona. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (18):** Tom Banderas, Washington; Von Sheppard, Minnesota; Rod Smith, L.A. Raiders; Dana Brinson, San Diego; Todd Millikan, Chicago; Morgan Gregory, New England; Jon Bostick, Denver; Hendley Hawkins, Cleveland; Corey Dixon, Atlanta; Trumane Bell, Denver; Eric Alford, New England; Gerald Armstrong, Hamilton (CFL); Mark Gilman, Cincinnati; Vershan Jackson, Seattle; Jeff Lake, Arizona; Kenny Cheatham, New York Giants; Matt Davison, Buffalo; Tracey Wistrom, Tampa Bay.

Turner Gill

■ **Assistant Coach**
Quarterbacks
11th Year
North Texas, 1990

Former Husker signal caller Turner Gill is completing his 11th season as Nebraska's quarterbacks coach.

Gill successfully mentored a new starter at quarterback this season in Jammal Lord. The junior from Bayonne, N.J., set several NU quarterback records, including most yards rushing with 1,329 yards this season. He finished with 2,598 total-offense yards, second only to Eric Crouch's 2,625 in 2001.

From 1998 to 2001, Gill mentored Crouch, who claimed the 2001 Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp National Player-of-the-Year honors, the Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award and Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Year accolades. The Huskers averaged 314.7 rushing yards per game to lead the nation, with Crouch ranking second on the team with 92.9 yards per contest. Crouch also passed for more than 1,500 yards, the highest total by a quarterback since Gill in 1983. Among the numerous NU and NCAA records Crouch broke were the NU single-season and career total-offense marks as well as the NCAA career mark for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback.

In 2000, Crouch guided a Nebraska offense that led the nation in rushing by averaging 349.3 yards per game. Crouch shared Co-Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors with Texas' Major Applewhite in 1999, and was a second-team All-Big 12 selection in 2000.

In 1997, NU quarterback Scott Frost became the first Husker and only the 10th quarterback in NCAA history to pass and run for 1,000 yards in the same season. Crouch matched that feat in 2001, while Lord became the third Husker and just the 18th quarterback in NCAA history to reach the two 1,000-yard levels. In 1995, Husker signal caller Tommie Frazier was a consensus first-team All-American, won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, finished as the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy and was a Davey O'Brien Award finalist. Frazier was a three-time bowl MVP, including the 1996 Fiesta Bowl and 1995 Orange Bowl, when he led NU to national titles.

In his rookie season on the coaching staff, Gill watched as Frazier became the first player in Nebraska history to start at quarterback as a true freshman in 1992 and went on to earn Big Eight Newcomer of the Year.

As NU's starting quarterback from 1981 to 1983, Gill led the Huskers to a 28-2 mark, including a 20-0 league record and three conference titles. A three-time All-Big Eight pick and a second-team All-American as a senior, Gill was the catalyst of the high-octane 1983 offense, a season in which Gill finished fourth in the Heisman voting. In his four-year career (1980-83), Gill completed 231 of 428 passes for 3,317 yards, 34 touchdowns and a .540 completion percentage. He rushed for 1,317 yards and 18 touchdowns to rank seventh on NU's all-time total offense chart with 4,634 yards.

A talented all-around athlete, Gill spent two seasons with the CFL's Montreal Concordes (1984-85) and three years (1986-88) in the Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. He left baseball and returned to his native state to the University of North Texas in 1990, where he was a volunteer assistant football coach and earned a B.A. in behavior analysis.

Gill returned to Nebraska and served as a graduate assistant on the Huskers' 1990 staff, then moved to SMU as a graduate assistant for the 1991 campaign. He took graduate courses at each school. Gill returned to Nebraska before the 1992 season after SMU had elevated him to a full-time coaching position. He is married to the former Gayle DeBrie, of Kearney, Neb., and they have two daughters, Jordan, 12, and Margaux, 8.

The Gill File:

Place of Birth: Fort Worth, Texas. **Family:** Wife, Gayle; Daughters, Jordan and Margaux. **Education:** University of North Texas, B.A. in behavior analysis, 1990; has taken graduate courses at Nebraska and SMU. **Playing Experience:** 1980-83, Nebraska; 1984-85, Montreal Concordes; 1986-88, Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. **Coaching Experience:** 1989, (volunteer assistant coach) North Texas; 1990, Nebraska (graduate assistant coach); 1991, Southern Methodist (graduate assistant/receivers); 1992-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/quarterbacks). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kentucky. **Heisman Trophy Winner (1):** Eric Crouch, 2001. **Walter Camp National Player of the Year (1):** Eric Crouch, 2001. **Davey O'Brien Award Winner (1):** Eric Crouch, 2001. **Johnny Unitas Award Winner (1):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **All-America Players (2):** Tommie Frazier, 1995; Eric Crouch, 2001. **Big Eight/Big 12 Offensive Players-of-the-Year (2):** Tommie Frazier, 1995; Eric Crouch, 1999, 2001. **Big Eight/Big 12 Offensive Newcomers-of-the-Year (2):** Tommie Frazier, 1992; Scott Frost, 1996. **All-Conference Players (2):** Tommie Frazier, 1995; Eric Crouch, 1999, 2001. **Academic All-Conference Players (5):** Brook Berringer, 1995; Matt Turman, 1996; Scott Frost, 1996-97; Monte Christo, 1998; Joe Chrisman, 2002. **Pro Players (3):** Tommie Frazier, Montreal (CFL); Scott Frost, New York Jets, Cleveland; Eric Crouch, St. Louis Rams.

Dave Gillespie

■ **Assistant Coach**
Running Backs
Fifth Year
Nebraska, 1977

Dave Gillespie is completing his fifth season on the Husker coaching staff.

Gillespie was hired in the spring of 1998 to take Head Coach Frank Solich's position as the assistant coach in charge of the running backs. In addition to his on-field duties, Gillespie is responsible for the evaluation of recruits.

Nebraska captured its fifth consecutive Big 12 rushing title under Gillespie in 2002. Nebraska has won two of the last three NCAA rushing titles and ranked fourth this season averaging 268.9 yards per game.

Gillespie's complement of I-backs in Dahrran Diedrick and true freshman David Horne assisted Nebraska to 13 of its 29 rushing touchdowns in 2002. Diedrick was second to quarterback Jammal Lord with 839 yards and six TDs, while Horne rushed for 586 and seven TDs. Other young contributors included Cory Ross (184 yards), Josh Davis (151) and Marques Simmons (56). In 2001, Diedrick was an All-Big 12 choice in his first year as a starter, finished the season with a conference-leading 1,299 yards, the 10th-highest single-season total in Nebraska history.

Joining Diedrick and Horne, junior fullback Judd Davies recorded 178 rushing yards in 2002, while his backup, Steve Kriewald added 19.

Gillespie's Nebraska ties are strong. He played running back for the Huskers from 1974 to 1976, then began his coaching career in the Nebraska high school ranks, serving as an assistant coach at Lincoln High School from 1978 to 1981. He moved on to Hastings High as head coach from 1982 to 1984. Gillespie rejoined the Nebraska staff as a graduate assistant for Osborne in the 1985 season and served as the Huskers' administrative assistant and recruiting coordinator from 1986 to 1993.

He returned to Nebraska in 1998 after four seasons on the staff at the University of Kansas. He served as a Jayhawk assistant for three seasons (1994-96) under Glen Mason. He worked with the tight ends in 1994, before serving as defensive line coach in 1995-96. In 1997, he served as an administrative assistant for then-first-year Jayhawk coach Terry Allen.

Gillespie earned three letters as an I-back for the Huskers and earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1977. He received his master's degree in educational administration from the University of Nebraska in 1986.

During his eight-year span as recruiting coordinator at Nebraska (1986-93), Gillespie assisted in the recruitment of 15 All-Americans, which included three Outland Trophy winners (Will Shields, Zach Wiegert and Aaron Taylor), one Butkus Award winner (Trev Alberts), one Heisman Trophy runner-up (Tommie Frazier) and one Lombardi Award winner (Grant Wistrom). His last Husker recruiting class (1993) posted a 60-3 five-year record, winning three national championships.

Gillespie is married to the former Anne Van Pelt and they have three daughters, Katie, 21, Nicole, 18, and Emily, 15. He was raised in San Jose, Calif., and graduated from Westmont High School in San Jose in 1973.

The Gillespie File:

Place of Birth: Campbell, Calif. **Family:** Wife, Anne; Daughters, Katie, Nicole, Emily. **Education:** B.S. in education, Nebraska, 1977, master's in educational administration, Nebraska, 1986. **Playing Experience:** 1973-76, Nebraska; 1977-78, Tried out with Pittsburgh Steelers. **Coaching Experience:** 1978-81, Lincoln (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1982-84, Hastings (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1985-86, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1986-93, Nebraska (administrative assistant/recruiting coordinator); 1994-97, Kansas (assistant coach/tight ends, defensive line, administrative assistant). **Game Day Assignment:** Sideline. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Western Junior Colleges, Missouri, Kansas, Northern California. **All-Conference Players (2):** Dan Alexander, 2000; Dahrran Diedrick, 2001. **Academic All-Conference Players (5):** Joel Makovicka, 1998; Billy Legate, 1998; Ben Kingston, 1999; Willie Miller, 1999, 2000; Judd Davies, 2000, 2001, 2002. **Academic All-America Players (1):** Joel Makovicka, 1998. **Pro Players (3):** Joel Makovicka, Arizona; Dan Alexander, Jacksonville; Correll Buckhalter, Philadelphia.

Jeff Jamrog

■ **Assistant Coach**
Defensive Line Coach
Third Year
Nebraska, 1987

Former Husker defensive end Jeff Jamrog is finishing his third year as the Huskers' defensive tackles and nose tackles coach. Jamrog also works with the special teams coverage units. During this transition time when Coach Frank Solich is replacing three defensive assistants, Jamrog will serve as the defensive coordinator for the bowl game and will coach the linebackers and rush ends as well as his defensive linemen.

Jamrog has mentored several young linemen this season. Senior Jon Clanton, and juniors Ryon Bingham and Patrick Kabongo have combined for 169 tackles while manning the two line positions. All three rank among the Husker top 12 and have also posted 22 tackles for loss. Jamrog has promising talent at the position as well, as redshirt freshmen Titus Adams and Le Kevin Smith have combined for 58 tackles and eight tackles for loss.

Prior to joining the Husker staff, Jamrog spent three years as defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at New Mexico State. Jamrog helped Head Coach Tony Samuel, a former Husker assistant, turn around a program that had just two winning seasons in the previous 31 years.

In 1999, the Aggies went 6-5, the first winning season at NMSU since 1992. Jamrog's defense ranked first in the Big West Conference and 14th in the country in pass efficiency defense. Six Aggies earned first- or second-team all-conference honors in 1999.

The 36-year-old has made a habit of building winning programs and stingy defenses at each of his last three stops. From 1994 to 1996 Jamrog was the defensive coordinator at Nebraska-Omaha under head coach Pat Behrns. His first year, Jamrog coached the defensive line, then moved to inside linebackers for the last two seasons. Jamrog helped the Mavericks win their first outright North Central Conference championship in 1996 and make a turnaround from a 3-8 season in 1995 to a school-best 10-2 mark and No. 4 national ranking in 1996.

Before his stop at UNO, Jamrog spent four seasons as an assistant at South Dakota (1990-93), first under Coach John Fritch, then under Dennis Creehan. Jamrog helped Coach Creehan turn South Dakota around from a 1-8 season in 1991 to a 6-5 mark in 1993. At USD, Jamrog coached inside linebackers, was the special teams coordinator and served as the academic coordinator.

Jamrog began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska during the 1988 and 1989 seasons, earning his master's degree and an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. His duties included serving as the special teams coordinator and coaching the inside linebackers.

A former walk-on for the Huskers, Jamrog played for the freshman team in 1983, redshirted in 1984, then lettered three years as a defensive end playing for Coach Samuel, his position coach. In 1986, Jamrog was credited with 22 tackles, 18 of them unassisted and seven for losses with four sacks. As a senior, Jamrog started and had 66 tackles, including 47 solo stops, eight sacks and 13 tackles for loss with three fumble recoveries.

Jamrog was a first-team academic All-American as a senior with a 3.629 cumulative grade-point average and a first-team academic All-Big Eight honoree. Jamrog earned the Guy Chamberlin Trophy in 1987, given to the senior player who has contributed to the betterment of the University of Nebraska football squad by his play and actions.

Jamrog earned his bachelor of science degree in business administration from UNL in 1987 and his master's degree in business administration from UNL in 1990. He is married to the former Connie J. Hoeven and together they have three children, Elizabeth, 11, Brett, 9, and Jared, 7. Jamrog played for Coach Jim Kane at Elkhorn Mt. Michael as a prepster, graduating in 1983.

The Jamrog File:

Place of Birth: Omaha, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Connie; Daughter, Elizabeth; Sons, Brett, Jared. **Education:** B.S. in business administration, Nebraska, 1987, master's in business administration, Nebraska, 1990. **Playing Experience:** 1983-1987, Nebraska. **Coaching Experience:** 1988-89, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1990-93, South Dakota (assistant coach/inside linebackers/special teams/academic coordinator); 1994-96, Nebraska-Omaha (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/defensive line/inside linebackers); 1997-99, New Mexico State (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Illinois, Texas, Florida. **Players Signing Pro Contracts (2):** Loran Kaiser, Detroit; Jeremy Slechta, Philadelphia.

Milt Tenopir

■ **Assistant Coach**
Offensive Line
29th Year
Sterling College, 1962

Milt Tenopir is completing his 29th season with the Huskers and has the longest tenure on the NU staff. No college football program can boast the honors that Nebraska's offensive linemen have piled up during his tenure.

The Huskers ranked among the nation's top five in rushing for the 26th consecutive season. Although Nebraska replaced all but two starters on the offensive line, Nebraska ranked fourth nationally, leading the Big 12 with 268.9 yards per game. The Huskers were led by Richie Incognito, who had the second most knock-down blocks by a Husker with 171, and by center and co-captain John Garrison.

In 2001, Nebraska captured its 13th NCAA rushing title in Tenopir's career this season, as the Husker O-Line paved the way for Nebraska rushers to gain 314.7 yards per game. Junior guard Toniu Fonoti led Nebraska, as he smashed the NU single-game (32) and single-season (201) pancake records while also setting a new career mark (379). Fonoti was named an All-American and an Outland Trophy finalist.

Under Tenopir's guidance, Nebraska has produced six Outland Trophy winners, including offensive guard Aaron Taylor in 1997, and a pair of Lombardi Award honorees. Taylor also earned first-team All-America honors, becoming the first Husker to earn first team All-America honors at two different positions.

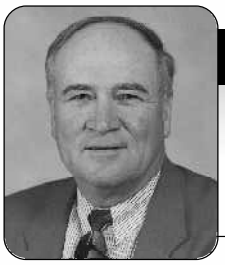
In all, Tenopir has coached 21 All-Americans, 11 academic All-Americans, plus 50 all-conference players. The Huskers produced an unprecedented three straight Outland winners in Dave Rimington (1981-82) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983) and have now won three of the last 11 awards with Taylor (1997), Zach Wiegert (1994) and Will Shields (1992). Eight of his students currently hold positions in the NFL.

Tenopir posted a 76-34-1 record as a high school coach in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska before joining Coach Tom Osborne's staff in 1974.

A native of Harvard, Neb., and a graduate of Harvard High School, Tenopir received his bachelor's degree from Sterling (Kan.) College in 1961 and took graduate studies at Kansas State, Adams State and Western State. Milt is the father of three grown children, Kim, Todd and Pamela, and has seven grandchildren. He is married to the former Terri Richardson, and is the stepfather to two children, Dana, 21, and Daniel, 18.

The Tenopir File:

Place of Birth: Harvard, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Terri; Children, Kim, Todd, Pamela, Dana and Daniel, seven grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Sterling College, 1961. **Playing Experience:** 1958-61, Sterling College. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-74, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas high schools; 1974-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and west Texas. **All-America Players (21):** Rik Bonness, C, 1974-75; Marvin Crenshaw, OT, 1975; Tom Davis, C, 1977; Kelvin Clark, OT, 1978; Randy Schleusener, OG, 1980; Dave Rimington, C, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, OG, 1983; Mark Traynowicz, C, 1984; Harry Grimminger, OG, 1984; Bill Lewis, C, 1985; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995; Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1996-97; Dominic Raiola, C, 2000; Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000; Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2001. **Academic All-America Players (11):** Kelly Saalfeld, 1979; Randy Schleusener, 1979-80; Randy Theiss, 1981-82; Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Mark Traynowicz, 1984; Tom Welter, 1986; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Outland Trophy Winners (6):** Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983; Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994; Aaron Taylor, 1997. **Lombardi Award Winners (2):** Dave Rimington, 1982; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983. **Lombardi Award Finalists:** Zach Wiegert, 1994, Dominic Raiola, 2000. **Today's Top Eight (6):** Randy Schleusener, 1981; Dave Rimington, 1981; Mark Traynowicz, 1985; Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players (20):** Dave Rimington, Cincinnati, Philadelphia; Dean Steinkuhler, Houston; Mark Traynowicz, Buffalo, Arizona; Bill Lewis, L.A. Raiders, Arizona, New England; Mark Behning, Pittsburgh; Stan Waldemore, New York Jets; Tom Welter, St. Louis, Arizona; Keven Lightner, Montreal (WFAL); Will Shields, Kansas City; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis, Jacksonville; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh, Washington; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona, Tennesee; Adam Treu, Oakland; Chris Dishman, Arizona; Aaron Taylor, Chicago; Dominic Raiola, Detroit; Russ Hochstein, Tampa Bay; Toniu Fonoti, San Diego. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (6):** John McCormick, Miami; Jim Scott, Chicago; Eric Anderson, Tampa Bay; Fred Pollack, St. Louis; Jon Zatechka, Arizona; Jason Schwab. **2002 All-Conference Players:** Richie Incognito, OT. **2002 Academic All-Conference Players:** David Kolowski, C.



Dan Young

■ **Assistant Coach**
Offensive Line & Kickers
20th Year
Kearney State, 1962

Dan Young is finishing his 20th season on the Nebraska coaching staff and his 17th as the Huskers' offensive line and kicking coach. Young's primary responsibilities with the O-Line are with the passing game.

Young has helped the Huskers rank among the nation's top seven in rushing every year that he has assisted with the line. This season NU ranks fourth in rushing averaging 268.9 yards per game. Husker punters assisted Nebraska to a No. 9 national ranking in net punting this season, and NU has ranked among the nation's top 10 seven times under Young.

While Young has assisted with the offensive line, the Huskers have won 10 NCAA rushing titles and three NU offensive linemen have won the Outland Trophy. He has also coached 11 All-Americans and 10 academic All-Americans during his coaching tenure with the Husker offensive line.

Young became an offensive line coach with Milt Tenopir when Cletus Fischer retired after the 1985 season, and Young is in charge of the Husker punters and place-kickers. Young spent three years as head freshman/junior varsity coach, posting a 14-1-0 record, before joining the varsity staff.

This season, senior place-kicker Josh Brown earned first-team all-conference honors as he was perfect on 44 PATs and successfully connected on 11-of-15 field goals, including seven of 40 yards or more. Junior punter Kyle Larson earned second-team all-league honors, averaging 43.2 yards per punt to rank 10th nationally, while the team ranked 10th in net punting.

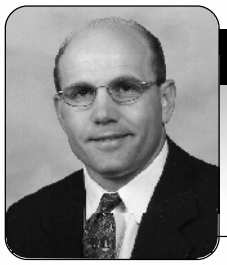
Two of Young's proteges are kicking in the NFL as Kris Brown, the school's all-time scorer is with the Houston Texans and Bill Lafleur is punting for the 49ers.

Young came to NU after six highly successful seasons as the head coach at Omaha's Westside High School, where his Warriors were 55-11-0 from 1977-82. He reached the state championship game three times, and posted back-to-back 12-0 state championship seasons in 1981 and 1982. Young began his coaching career as head coach at Barneston (Neb.) High School from 1962 to 64 (25-3). After a year as an assistant coach at St. Paul (Neb.) High School, he served as an assistant at Westside for 11 seasons.

A graduate of Primrose (Neb.) High School, Young received his bachelor's degree from Kearney State in 1962. He has done graduate work at NU, UNO, Missouri, and Reed College, and earned his master's degree in liberal studies from Reed in 1972. He has a son, Jeff, a daughter, Kris, and four grandchildren. Dan and his wife, Ronda, were married in the summer of 1995.

The Young File:

Place of Birth: Primrose, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Ronda; Children, Jeff, Kris; four grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Kearney State, 1962; M.S. in liberal studies from Reed College, 1972. **Playing Experience:** 1959-62, Kearney State. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-64, Barneston (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1965, St. Paul (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1966-76, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (assistant coach); 1977-82, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (head coach); 1983-85, Nebraska (head freshman coach) 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line and kickers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Alaska, Nebraska and Midwest states. **All-America Players (11):** John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992.; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995; Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1996-97, Dominic Raiola, C, 2000, Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000; Toniu Fonoti, 2001. **Academic All-America Players (10):** Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John Kroeker, 1988; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1991-92; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94, Aaron Graham, 1995; Bill Lafleur, 1998. **Outland Trophy Winners (3):** Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994; Aaron Taylor, 1997. **Today's Top Eight (3):** Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players (16):** Tom Welter, St. Louis; Keven Lightner, Montreal (WFAL); Will Shields, Kansas City; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis, Jacksonville; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh, Washington; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona, Tennessee; Adam Treu, Oakland; Chris Dishman, Arizona; Aaron Taylor, Chicago; Kris Brown, Pittsburgh; Russ Hochstein, Tampa Bay, Dominic Raiola, Detroit, Bill Lafleur, New Orleans; Toniu Fonoti, San Diego. **Others Who Signed Pro Contracts (6):** John McCormick, Miami; Jim Scott, Chicago; Eric Anderson, Tampa Bay; Fred Pollack, St. Louis; Jon Zatechka, Arizona; Jason Schwab, Washington. **2002 All-Conference Players:** Josh Brown, PK. **2002 Academic All-Conference Players:** David Kolowski, C.



Tim Albin

■ **Graduate Assistant Coach**

Offense/Tight Ends

Third Year

Northwestern Oklahoma State, 1989

Tim Albin is in his third season as a graduate assistant for the Huskers. Albin has worked with Coach Ron Brown on the offensive side of the ball, specifically concentrating on the Husker tight ends. He is in the press box on game days and has been instrumental in breaking down film for the Huskers. With the coaching changes implemented, both Albin and fellow graduate assistant Jimmy Burrow have been recruiting for the Huskers.

This season, Albin saw true freshman Matt Herian make six catches to lead the tight ends, three of which went for touchdowns. Albin helped NU tight end Tracey Wistrom earn third-team All-America honors for the second straight year, along with first-team All-Big 12 accolades in 2001.

Albin had a highly successful run as head coach at Northwestern Oklahoma State in Alva, Okla. In 1999, the Rangers went 13-0 and won the NAIA national championship, defeating No. 1 Georgetown (Ky.) College in the title game, 34-25, despite trailing 20-0 at halftime. Six of his players earned NAIA All-America status, and Albin was named NAIA Football Coach of the Year by Rawlings and American Football Coach Magazine. It was the Rangers' first national championship and first undefeated season. In three seasons as the Rangers' head coach, Albin posted a 25-8 record (7-3 in 1998, 5-5 in 1997).

He started at the school as the offensive coordinator and the head men's and women's track and field and cross country coach from 1994 to 1996. He was named the head football coach in 1997 and gave up his track duties.

A native of Woodward, Okla., Albin played for Northwestern Oklahoma State as a wide receiver, earning first-team All-Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference honors three times. Following graduation, Albin joined the staff at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla., where he coached the receivers from 1989 to 1991 before being promoted to offensive coordinator and offensive line coach in 1992. He was named the head track coach in 1992 and led the Redmen to two OIC titles. He also served as the interim assistant athletic director in 1994. In 1995, Albin returned to Alva and served as the offensive coordinator.

Born on Sept. 13, 1965, Albin earned his bachelor of science degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State in 1989, majoring in business administration. He completed his master's degree in physical education in 1991 from Northeastern State Univeristy.

Jimmy Burrow

■ **Graduate Assistant Coach**

Defense/Secondary

Second Year

Nebraska, 1976

Jimmy Burrow is completing his second season as a graduate assistant coach on the Husker staff. This season, Burrow again assisted the defensive unit, working specifically with the secondary. He is on the sideline on gameday, and since the coaching changes implemented at the end of the season, has been the primary coach for the defensive backs during bowl preparation. Both Burrow and fellow graduate assistant Tim Albin have also been on the road recruiting for the Huskers.

In 2002, the Huskers ranked among the nation's top 30 in pass efficiency defense and Burrow had a hand in bringing along several newcomers to the secondary. Playing opposite senior returnee DeJuan Groce, was true freshman Fabian Washington, while redshirt freshman Josh Bullocks is the starter at free safety and sophomore Philip Bland mans the rover position. Groce and rover Aaron Terpening are the only seniors in the secondary.

In 2001, Burrow helped the NU secondary rank second nationally in passing efficiency defense. NU defensive backs recorded 18 interceptions with cornerback Keyuo Craver earning All-America honors.

Burrow has a broad knowledge of the game, having coached on the high school, collegiate and professional levels. Most recently, Burrow was the head football coach at Ames High School in Ames, Iowa. Burrow's son, Dan (sophomore free safety), currently plays for the Huskers, while his oldest son, Jamie, was a Blackshirt from 1998-2001.

From 1995 to 2000, Burrow was assistant head coach for the Iowa Barnstormers, where he coached the defensive backs, coordinated special teams and assisted in personnel decisions. From 1995 to 1998, he also was an assistant coach at Ames High School, before taking over head coaching responsibilities in the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

Burrow is familiar with the Big 12, serving as an assistant coach at Iowa State from 1987 to 1994. With the Cyclones, he served during the 1994 season as co-defensive coordinator. He was also an assistant coach at Washington State from 1981 to 1986.

Burrow began his playing career at NU in 1972, where he was a cornerback and safety, lettering in 1974 and 1975. He earned academic All-Big Eight honors in 1975. He was drafted by Green Bay in the eighth round and played six years professionally, including five years in the CFL.

Burrow earned his bachelor's of science degree from Nebraska in 1976 and his master's degree in education administration from Washington State University. He and his wife Robin have a five-year old son, Joey.

Pat Logsdon

■ **Director of Football Operations**

23rd Year

Nebraska, 1989

In her 23rd year with the NU football staff, Pat Logsdon is in her sixth season as the director of football operations. Nebraska is the first Division I-A football school to have a female as its director of football operations.

Logsdon oversees the organization of all recruiting functions including coaches' schedules, maintenance of compliance files and all logistical requirements for visiting student-athletes. She also monitors changes in Big 12 Conference and NCAA rules and supervises the compliance activities of all football coaches and staff. She is the liaison for football student-athlete support operations, working directly with the academic, athletic medicine, recruiting, strength, video, sports information and equipment units.

Logsdon manages the organization and coordination of all football administrative operations, including maintenance, planning, scheduling, budgeting and communication activities. She plans, implements and oversees the training, supervision and evaluation of all football non-coaching personnel, including football video operations, recruiting personnel, secretarial staff and student managers.

In addition, she serves as the travel coordinator for all away games, including Big 12 Conference title games and bowl games. She handles all team aspects of home game preparations. Other duties include final arrangements for preseason and in-season practice operations and coordinating housing and meal arrangements during the academic year for football student-athletes.

Logsdon served three years as assistant to the director of football operations and for 14 seasons as the football recruiting secretary. She received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Nebraska in 1989. She is married to Rob Logsdon.

University of Nebraska Administration

Harvey Perlman, J.D.

■ **Chancellor**

Second Year

Harvey Perlman was named the 19th chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on April 1, 2001. He had served as interim chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln since July 16, 2000.

A former dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law (1983-98), Perlman has also served as interim senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNL (1995-96).

Perlman, a Nebraska native, was raised in York, Neb., and earned a bachelor of arts in history and a juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska. During his law school years, he was editor in chief of the Nebraska Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif, a law honors society.

He joined the NU law faculty in 1967 after spending a year as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He served on the Nebraska law faculty until 1974 when he joined the faculty at the University of Virginia Law School. He returned to Nebraska in 1983 when he accepted the deanship of the Nebraska Law College, a post he held until 1998 when he returned to the professoriate. He has also served as a visiting professor at Florida State University College of Law, the University of Puget Sound School of Law and the University of Iowa College of Law.

His area of legal expertise lies in torts and intellectual property. He is a member of the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations. Perlman is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute and is vice president of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. He is co-author of "Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition" (5th edition, 1998) and co-reporter for the "Restatement of Unfair Competition" (1994).

At the University of Nebraska, he was chair of the search advisory committee for chancellor in 1991, is an adviser to the Board of Policy Advisers for the Peter Kiewit Institute for Information Science and chairs the Nebraska Bioethics Advisory Panel. He was also named secretary of the Big 12 Conference Board of Officers for the 2002-03 academic year.

Perlman and his wife, Susan, an NU alumna, are the parents of a daughter, Anne, who earned degrees from UNL and the University of Nebraska Medical Center and practices medicine in Lincoln, and a daughter, Amie, who earned her undergraduate degree from UNL in 2002. He and Susan enjoy the company of one grandchild, Will.

Josephine Potuto, J.D.

■ **Faculty Representative**

Sixth Year

Josephine (Jo) R. Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, became Nebraska's faculty representative to the NCAA and Big 12 Conference on May 15, 1997.

Potuto is a member of the NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions as well as the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships Committee. She is an expert on issues related to gender equity in collegiate sports. She filed a brief in a gender equity case on behalf of several coaches associations, including the College Football Coaches Association and the Track Coaches Association. Potuto also has appeared on national public radio discussing gender equity. With regard to other current issues in sports, Potuto is a past adviser to the Uniform Law Commissioners Committee to draft a sports agent statute, and she also drafted rules governing search and seizure and hearings for the Nebraska Racing Commission. Potuto currently serves on a committee to study the NCAA governance structure, appointed by the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association.

Among her Big 12 Conference committee responsibilities, Potuto served on the Big 12 Conference Commissioner Search Committee and on the conference strategic planning committee. She is the Big 12 Conference liaison to the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA), where she also served as the Division I representative on the executive committee. In 2002, Potuto was named Outstanding Faculty Athletics Representative by the All-American Football Foundation.

At UNL, Potuto is a member of the academic senate's intercollegiate athletics committee and of the subcommittee to evaluate academic support services. She was vice chairwoman of the rules governance committee of UNL's NCAA site certification committee, and she chairs the athletic department's NCAA Legislation Committee.

Potuto was project director and a drafter of the Uniform Law Commissioners Sentencing and Corrections Act, as well as the drafter for the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee to Draft Criminal Jury Instructions. She is the author of three books and numerous articles.

Potuto teaches constitutional, procedural and criminal law as well as a course in sports law. She joined the Nebraska law faculty as an assistant professor in 1974 and was named to the Larson professorship in 1988. Potuto has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, the Cardozo College of Law at New York's Yeshiva University, the University of Oregon, the University of North Carolina and Seton Hall University. While on sabbatical during the 1983-84 academic year, Potuto was an assistant prosecutor in the Essex County (Newark, N.J.) prosecutor's office. She also spent five summers working in the prosecutor's office in Morris County, N.J.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College and her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall in 1971. She received her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College in 1974. She is a member of the bar for the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S.Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for Nebraska and New Jersey.

University of Nebraska Administration

Joe Selig

■ **Interim Director of Athletics, Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Operations**

26th Year

A veteran of 26 years of service to the NU athletic department, Joe Selig is in his fourth year as senior associate athletic director for external operations. Selig oversees all aspects of development, marketing, licensing, ticket office and event management operations. In the summer of 2001, he added administrative oversight responsibilities for seven sports, with baseball, softball, men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's tennis and rifle reporting directly to him.

Selig took on additional duties on Dec. 12 when Chancellor Harvey Perman named him the Interim Director of Athletics. Selig replaces 10-year Director of Athletics Bill Byrne, who was named A.D. at Texas A&M on Dec. 3. Selig will fill the interim role until a new Director can be named.

Since joining the senior staff, Selig has been a key member in assisting Director of Athletics Bill Byrne in the area of long-term facilities master planning. The first of several improvement projects came with the installation of HuskerVision screens and a new public address system at Memorial Stadium in 1994. With Selig coordin.ating the department's fund-raising efforts, the $36.1 million Memorial Stadium improvement project was then completed in 1999 with the addition of skyboxes, a new press box, the East Stadium Plaza, enlarged concourses and expanded restroom facilities. Other improvements, such as waterproofing and concrete repair throughout the stadium, continue on an annual basis.

Selig also played a key role in the $7.9 million Bob Devaney Sports Center improvement project, a part of the department's master plan that was completed prior to the 1999-2000 season. The project included HuskerVision screens to the Devaney Center main arena, a Husker Hall of Honor and Walk of Fame on the concourse and other fan amenities.

Most recently, Selig assumed a lead role in the development of the new $29.53 million baseball/softball complex, which opened in the summer of 2001. He represented the department in the contract negotiations with the university's partners and oversaw the fund-raising efforts.

Selig assisted Byrne in the creation of the Husker Athletics Fund, which combined all of Nebraska's athletic booster clubs under one umbrella organization. In the past two years, Selig played an instrumental role in the athletic department's negotiations that led to an exclusive $8 million telecommunications contract with Alltel, and represented the department in negotiating the partnership agreement with New Media Networks that has provided the Huskers an innovative web presence on the internet.

Selig began his NU career as a student worker in the ticket office before being named assistant ticket manager in 1982. After being promoted to associate ticket manager in 1986 and ticket manager in 1988, Selig was named assistant A.D. for facilities and events in 1993.

Raised in Alexandria, Neb., Selig graduated from Meridian High School in 1976 before receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration from UNL in 1980. He earned his MBA from UNL in May 1987. Selig is married to the former Patty Miller of Daykin, Neb., and they have two daughters, Lindsay, 19, and Brittany, 14, and a son, Troy, 15.

Bob Burton

■ **Senior Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations**

Fifth Year

Bob Burton is in his second year as senior associate athletic director for internal operations and fifth year at Nebraska. He spent three years as associate athletic director for compliance/sports administration before being named to his current position in 2001.

Burton is responsible for ensuring that operation principles of conduct for the NU Athletic Department are in compliance with NCAA and Big 12 Conference rules and regulations. While Burton continues to oversee Nebraska's NCAA and Big 12 compliance programs, he also helps set policy, develops short- and long-term goals and objectives, and assists in creating strategic plans for the athletic department. He supervises all aspects of compliance, with direct responsibilities of administrative oversight for soccer, wrestling, women's swimming and diving, men's and women's golf and bowling. Burton also oversees the equipment, facilities and retail sales departments.

Burton filled a similar position at Oklahoma State as the assistant athletic director for sports administration and compliance from 1993 to 1997. He oversaw OSU's Olympic sports programs as well as the training and strength and conditioning programs.

Burton came to Nebraska from Texas Tech, where he served as an associate athletic director for compliance for one year. While at Texas Tech, Burton helped complete the NCAA investigation into the Red Raider athletic department and analyzed the entire compliance system at the institution. He also helped identify and implement financial aid and eligibility systems, including changes in personnel and restructuring of the compliance department.

Burton, who was a member of the NCAA Division I women's soccer committee for three years, served as a legislative administrator for the NCAA from 1989 to 1993. At the NCAA, he was involved in the development of legislation, interpretation of regulations and reviewed legal issues related to the application of the association's regulations. He served as an NCAA liaison to committees and conducted comprehensive education to several intercollegiate athletic conferences. He has served on the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators Executive Committee and the subcommittee of Big 12 Directors of Compliance.

He received his bachelor's degree in finance from UNL in 1985 and his juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska School of Law in 1989.

Burton is a native of Falls City, Neb., and graduated from Falls City High School in 1981. He and his wife, Krista, originally from Omaha, have a 7-year-old daughter, Elly, a 3-year-old son, Robert Falk, and a son, McClain John, who was born in January of 2002.

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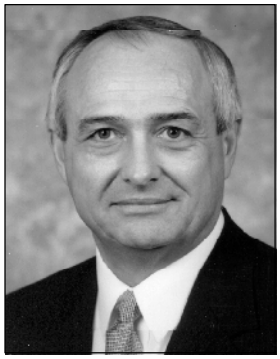

Kent Schroeder, J.D.
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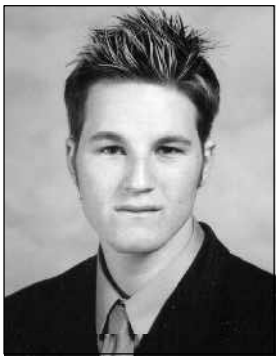

Ryan Wilkins
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2002 Husker Honor Winners

Athletic Honors

National Awards

AFCA Good Works Team
Troy Hassebroek, WB
Ray Guy Award Semifinalist
Kyle Larson, P
Jim Thorpe Award Watch List
DeJuan Groce, CB
CNNSI.com Midseason All-American
DeJuan Groce, KR
Lombardi Award Watch List
Chris Kelsay, RE
Bronko Nagurski Watch List
Chris Kelsay, RE
Doak Walker Award Watch List
Dahrran Diedrick, IB
Outland Trophy Watch List
John Garrison, C
Rimington Award Watch List
John Garrison, C
Butkus Award Watch List
Scott Shanle, LB
Barrett Ruud, LB

All-Americans

First Team:
DeJuan Groce, KR (AFCA, CNNSI.com)
Third Team:
DeJuan Groce, KR (TSN)
Fourth Team:
DeJuan Groce, CB (TSN)

Freshman All-Americans

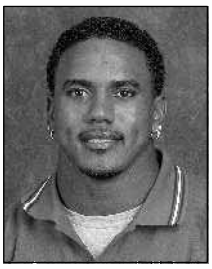
First Team:
Richie Incognito, OT (TSN, Rivals.com)
Second Team:
Fabian Washington, CB (TSN)
Fourth Team:
David Horne, IB (TSN)

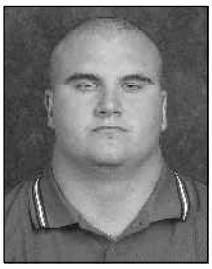
Big 12 Honors

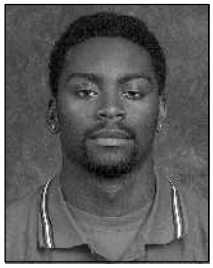
First Team:
Josh Brown, PK (Coaches, KCS, FWST)
DeJuan Groce, KR (Coaches, AAS, DMN, KCS, WT, TSN, FWST)
Richie Incognito, OT (TSN)
Second Team:
Josh Brown, PK (AP, AAS)
John Garrison, C (KCS, DMN, FWST)
DeJuan Groce, CB/KR (Coaches, KCS, DMN, AP as all-purpose and CB)
Richie Incognito, OT (DMN)
Chris Kelsay, RE (KCS)
Kyle Larson, P (Coaches)
Third Team:
Dahrran Diedrick, IB (Coaches)
Honorable-Mention:
Ryon Bingham, NT (Coaches)
Philip Bland, Rover (Coaches, AP)
John Garrison, C (Coaches, AP)
Aaron Golliday, TE (Coaches)

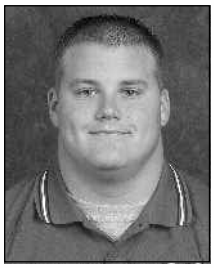
All-Big 12 Conference Honors

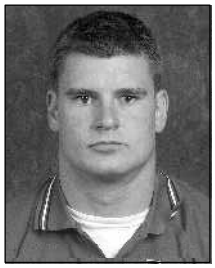
Josh Brown, PK
First Team

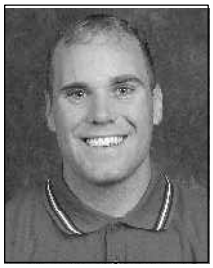

Dahrran Diedrick, IB
Third Team


John Garrison, C
Second Team


DeJuan Groce, PR
First Team


Richie Incognito, OT
First Team


Chris Kelsay, RE
Second Team


Kyle Larson, P
Second Team

David Horne, IB (Coaches)
Richie Incognito, OT (Coaches, AP)
Chris Kelsay, RE (Coaches, AP)
Kyle Larson, P (AP)
Jammal Lord, QB (Coaches)
Ross Pilkington, SE (Coaches)
Scott Shanle, SLB (Coaches)
Barrett Ruud, MLB (Coaches)
Wilson Thomas, SE (Coaches)
Dan Vili Waldrop, T (AP)
Fabian Washington, CB (Coaches)
Freshman All-Big 12 First Team:
Matt Herian, TE (TSN)
David Horne, IB (TSN)
Richie Incognito, OT (TSN)
Ross Pilkington, SE (TSN)
Le Kevin Smith, DT (TSN)
Fabian Washington, CB (TSN)

KEY: AFCA--American Football Coaches Association; AAS -Austin American Statesman; DMN--Dallas Morning News; FBN--Football News; FW--Fort Worth Star-Telegram; KCS--Kansas City Star; WT--Waco Tribune-Herald

Player-of-the-Game/Week Honors

Sporting News National Player of the Week
DeJuan Groce, CB/KR vs. Troy State, Aug. 31

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week:
Pat Ricketts, Rover, vs. Arizona State, Aug. 24
DeJuan Groce, CB, vs. Utah State, Sept. 7

Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week:
Josh Brown, PK, vs. Arizona State, Aug. 24
DeJuan Groce, KR vs. Troy State, Aug. 31
DeJuan Groce, KR vs. Missouri, Oct. 12
Lannie Hopkins, LB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 9

TV Players of the Game

ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Chevrolet Donates $1,000 to the school's general scholarship fund in honor of selected player):
Jammal Lord, QB, vs. Penn State, Sept. 14
Fabian Washington, CB, vs. Iowa State, Sept. 28
Dale Endorf, PK, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29

Academic Honors

National Honors

National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete ($18,000 postgraduate scholarship)
Chris Kelsay, RE

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic Honors

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team (4):

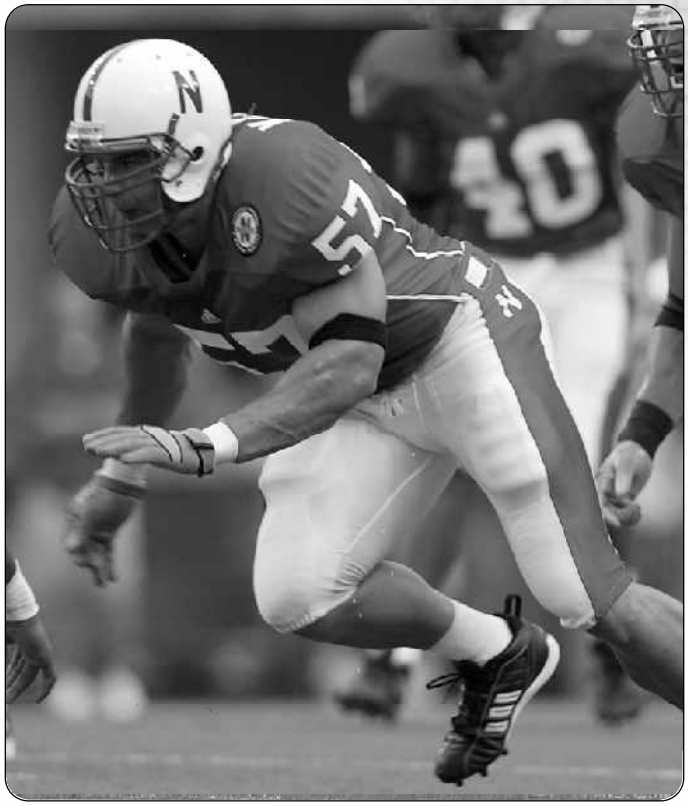
Judd Davies*	Jr.	FB	3.896	Communication Studies
Chris Kelsay**	Sr.	RE	3.529	Finance
Pat Ricketts*	Jr.	CB	3.405	Business Administration
Kyle Ringenberg	Sr.	TE	3.778	Exercise Science

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team (7):

Philip Bland	So.	FS	3.248	General Studies
Troy Hassebroek	Sr.	WB	3.210	Middle Grades Education
David Kolowski	Sr.	C/S	3.323	Social Sciences
Trevor Johnson*	Jr.	RE	3.400	Business Administration
Phil Peetz	Jr.	TE	3.931	Criminal Justice
Chad Sievers	So.	LB	4.000	Business Administration
Aaron Terpening*	Sr.	ROV	3.222	Architectural Studies

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominees (14):

Philip Bland	So.	FS	3.248	General Studies
Chad Buller	Jr.	LB	3.255	Business Administration
Judd Davies*	Jr.	FB	3.896	Communication Studies
Troy Hassebroek	Sr.	WB	3.210	Middle Grades Education
Chris Kelsay**	Sr.	RE	3.529	Finance
David Kolowski	Sr.	C/S	3.323	Social Sciences
Trevor Johnson*	Jr.	RE	3.400	Business Administration
Phil Peetz	Jr.	TE	3.931	Criminal Justice
Pat Ricketts*	Jr.	CB	3.405	Business Administration
Kyle Ringenberg	Sr.	TE	3.778	Exercise Science
Barrett Ruud	So.	LB	3.321	Management
Chad Sievers	So.	LB	4.000	Business Administration
Mike Stuntz	So.	QB	3.795	General Studies
Aaron Terpening*	Sr.	ROV	3.222	Architectural Studies



Chris Kelsay was named to the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Team and will receive an $18,000 postgraduate scholarship to continue his studies.

Big 12 Conference

First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (18)

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Demoine Adams***	Gr.	Ed. Psychology	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Philip Bland	So.	General Studies	Lafayette, Colo.
Chad Buller	Jr.	Business Administration	Henderson, Neb.
Joe Chrisman*	Sr.	Business Administration	Longmont, Colo.
Will Dabbert	Sr.	Biological Sciences	Lincoln, Neb.
Judd Davies**	Jr.	Communication Studies	Omaha, Neb.
Troy Hassebroek**	Sr.	Middle Grades Educ.	Lincoln, Neb.
Trevor Johnson**	Jr.	Business Administration	Lincoln, Neb.
Chris Kelsay***	Sr.	Finance	Auburn, Neb.
John Klem*	Sr.	Management	Lincoln, Neb.
David Kolowski	Sr.	Social Science	Omaha, Neb.
Phil Peetz*	Jr.	Criminal Justice	Elkhorn, Neb.
Pat Ricketts**	Jr.	Business Admin.	Omaha, Neb.
Kyle Ringenberg*	Sr.	Exercise Science	Elkhorn, Neb.
Barrett Ruud	So.	Management	Lincoln, Neb.
Shane Siegel	Fr.	Business Administration	Grand Island, Neb.
Chad Sievers	So.	Business Administration	Valley, Neb.
Aaron Terpening**	Sr.	Architectural Studies	Salem, Ore.

Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (6)

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Ryon Bingham	Jr.	Criminal Justice	Sandy Utah
Ben Cornelsen	Sr.	Communication Studies	Shawnee Mission,Kan.
Mike Erickson	So.	Criminal Justice	Bellevue, Neb.
Gabe Fries*	Sr.	Agribusiness/Finance	Benkelman, Neb.
Steve Kriewald*	So.	Construction Mgnt.	Scotia, Neb.
Kyle Larson*	Jr.	Business Administration	Funk, Neb.

**two-time honoree; **three-time honoree; ***four-time honoree*

Nebraska Bowl Rosters

Alphabetical Roster

list includes all players on team; Lettermen in Bold; *-Indicates Letters Earned

No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthday	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
98	*****	**Adams, Demoine**	**RRE**	**6-2**	**250**	**8/17/80**	**Sr.**	**Pine Bluff, Ark.**
96		Adams, Titus	NT	6-3	285	1/28/83	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
27	**	Amos, Willie	LCB	6-0	185	7/28/82	Jr.	Sweetwater, Texas
87		**Andersen, Chase**	**RE**	**6-1**	**210**	**7/26/83**	**Fr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (East)**
71		Andersen, Jake	OG	6-1	300	8/10/82	So.	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)
69		Anderson, Neil	RE	6-1	211	4/14/82	So.	Davenport, Iowa (Assumption)
61		Atha, Peter	RE	6-3	230	8/15/82	RFr.	Topeka, Kan.
91		Behrends, Matt	NT	6-1	260	1/23/80	Sr.	Chappell, Neb.
59	*	Bingham, Ryon	NT	6-3	285	6/6/81	Jr.	Sandy, Utah (Alta)
38		**Biodrowski, Brandon**	**SE**	**5-10**	**185**	**4/2/82**	**RFr.**	**Fort Calhoun, Neb.**
16		**Biodrowski, Cole**	**LCB**	**5-11**	**175**	**6/25/83**	**RFr.**	**Fort Calhoun, Neb.**
21	*	Bland, Philip	ROV	5-11	205	1/2/83	So.	Lafayette, Colo. (Fairview)
84	***	Bowling, Jon	TE	6-3	240	10/15/79	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
46		Bradley, Stewart	LB	6-3	245	11/2/83	Fr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)
26	*****	**Brown, Josh**	**PK**	**6-2**	**200**	**4/29/79**	**Sr.**	**Foyil, Okla.**
18		**Brungardt, Mark**	**DB**	**6-2**	**200**	**10/6/83**	**Fr.**	**Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)**
50		Brunsting, Adam	OL	6-1	285	2/19/81	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central Christian)
65		Bryant, Chris	DL	6-3	230	3/4/84	Fr.	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hills)
39		**Buller, Chad**	**WLB**	**5-11**	**215**	**12/19/80**	**Jr.**	**Henderson, Neb. (Heartland)**
14		**Bullocks, Daniel**	**ROV**	**6-1**	**195**	**2/28/83**	**RFr.**	**Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)**
20		**Bullocks, Josh**	**FS**	**6-1**	**195**	**2/28/83**	**RFr.**	**Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)**
6		**Burgess, Rodney**	**LCB**	**6-0**	**180**	**1/19/80**	**Sr.**	**Del Ray Beach, Fla. (Olympic Heights/Hutchinson CC)**
36		**Burrow, Dan**	**FS**	**5-10**	**175**	**9/9/81**	**So.**	**Ames, Iowa**
4	*	Butler, Terrell	LCB	5-10	195	4/25/82	Jr.	Austell, Ga. (Pebblebrook)
90		**Carriker, Adam**	**RE**	**6-6**	**255**	**5/6/84**	**Fr.**	**Kennewick, Wash.**
11	***	Chrisman, Joe	QB/H	5-11	200	3/24/79	Sr.	Longmont, Colo.
55	***	Clanton, Jon	NT/DT	6-2	285	11/16/79	Sr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial)
59	**	Cody, Wes	OG	6-2	295	3/23/80	Sr.	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
11	*	Cooper, Ira	SLB	6-2	220	9/30/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
81	**	Cornelsen, Benny	WB	5-10	190	9/20/78	Sr.	Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW)
80		**Dabbert, Will**	**TE**	**6-4**	**250**	**5/5/80**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (East)**
4	**	Davies, Judd	FB	6-0	255	2/9/81	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
25	*	Davis, Josh	IB	5-11	205	10/11/80	Jr.	Loveland, Colo.
22	*****	**DeAngelis, Sandro**	**PK**	**5-8**	**190**	**5/1/81**	**So.**	**Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (St. Joseph's Collegiate, N.Y.)**
48		Denman, Charlie	LB	5-10	226	4/3/83	Fr.	Rusk, Texas (Rusk)
30	***	Diedrick, Dahrran	IB	6-0	225	1/11/79	Sr.	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute)
7		**Dukes, Curt**	**QB**	**6-1**	**210**	**10/6/83**	**Fr.**	**Stony Point, N.C. (Newton-Conover)**
32		Endorf, Dale	PK	5-11	200	8/10/81	Jr.	Wichita, Kan. (Trinity Acad./Friends)
78	*****	**Erickson, Mike**	**OG**	**6-4**	**295**	**5/8/82**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**
97		Evwaraye, Seppo	DT	6-5	315	6/1/82	RFr.	Laurel, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)
62		Fisher, Anthony	LRE	6-1	240	6/23/82	Fr.	Arapahoe, Neb.
77		**Flaum, M.J.**	**OT**	**6-4**	**315**	**6/3/82**	**So.**	**Westminster, Colo. (Northglenn)**
28		**Fluellen, Isaiah**	**WR**	**6-1**	**175**	**6/11/84**	**Fr.**	**Ramstein, Germany (Ramstein America)**
41		**Franzluebbers, Jared**	**WLB**	**6-0**	**215**	**2/2/82**	**RFr.**	**Dodge, Neb.**
51	*	Fries, Gabe	SLB	6-2	230	8/27/79	Sr.	Benkelman, Neb. (Dundy County)
52	***	Garrison, John	C/S	6-4	290	7/7/80	Sr.	Blue Springs, Mo.
39		**Giesselmann, Zach**	**FB**	**5-10**	**215**	**2/25/82**	**RFr.**	**Arlington, Texas**
15		**Glissman, Garth**	**QB**	**6-6**	**210**	**3/13/82**	**Fr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Waverly/ New Hampton, N.H., Prep)**
99	***	Golliday, Aaron	TE	6-4	290	12/3/79	Sr.	York, Neb.
72		**Green, Tim**	**OG**	**6-4**	**315**	**1/27/81**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Westside)**
99		**Greeson, Brandon**	**DT**	**6-3**	**325**	**11/2/82**	**Fr.**	**High Point, N.C. (Central)**
6	**	Grixby, DeAntae	FB	5-8	205	1/15/80	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
5	***	Groce, DeJuan	RCB	5-10	190	2/17/80	Sr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio (St. Edward)
24		**Guse, Kevin**	**RCB**	**5-11**	**180**	**3/15/80**	**Jr.**	**Longmont, Colo.**
58		Haney, Justin	OL	6-1	285	1/21/84	Fr.	Ojai, Calif. (Nordhoff)

Numerical Dress List

No.	Name	Pos.
1	McPherson, Lornell	RCB
2	Terpening, Aaron	ROV
2	Pilkington, Ross	SE
3	Washington, Fabian	CB
3	Zajicek, Ben	SE
4	Davies, Judd	FB
4	Butler, Terrell	LCB
5	Groce, DeJuan	RCB
5	Horne, David	IB
6	Burgess, Rodney	LCB
6	Grixby, DeAntae	FB
7	Williams, Demorrio	WLB
8	Ommert, Ryan	WB
9	Thomas, Wilson	SE
10	Lord, Jammal	QB
11	Chrisman, Joe	QB/H
11	Cooper, Ira	SLB
12	Long, DeWayne	FS
12	White, Jay	LCB
13	Liley, Tim	SE
13	Otto, Jamie	ROV
14	Bullocks, Daniel	ROV
14	Thorne, Fred	CB
15	Glissman, Garth	QB
16	Stuntz, Mike	QB
16	Biodrowski, Cole	LCB
17	Hollowell, T.J.	WLB
17	Siefken, Scott	QB
18	McLaughlin, Mike	WB
19	Larson, Kyle	P
19	Klem, John	WB
20	Bullocks, Josh	FS
20	Wigert, Kiffin	WB
21	Bland, Philip	ROV
21	Miller, Robin	IB
22	Ross, Cory	IB
23	Mutfwang, Nanfwang	IB
23	Siegel, Shane	RCB
24	Guse, Kevin	RCB
24	O'Holleran, Jack	WB
25	Davis, Josh	IB
25	Tiedtke, Blake	CB
26	Brown, Josh	PK
27	LeFlore, Mark	SE
28	Ricketts, Pat	LCB
29	Rexilius, Seth	CB
29	Huston, Kellen	RCB
30	Diedrick, Dahrran	IB
31	Pippens, Jerrell	FS
31	Jackson, Joel	WB
32	Matteo, Derek	FS
32	Endorf, Dale	PK
33	Simmons, Marques	IB
33	White, Seth	RCB
34	Wingender, Andy	FB
35	Stamer, Dusty	WB
35	Tomasevicz, Curt	LB
36	Burrow, Dan	FS
37	Kastl, Paul	FB
37	Koch, Sam	P
38	Ruud, Barrett	MLB
38	Biodrowski, Brandon	SE

39	Buller, Chad	WLB
39	Giesselmann, Zach	FB
40	Hopkins, Lannie	ROV
40	Kniep, Phillip	FB
41	Franzluebbers, Jared	WLB
42	Safranek, Steve	MLB
42	Herian, Matt	TE
43	Shanle, Scott	SLB
43	Tim Weltner	FB
44	Woodward, Matthew	TE
45	Kriewald, Steve	FB
46	Knopp, John	TE
47	Keiser, Dusty	TE
48	Denman, Charlie	LB
49	Ickes, Adam	SLB
50	McBride, Jeff	RRE
51	Fries, Gabe	SLB
51	Incognito, Richie	OT
52	Garrison, John	C/S
53	Volk, Cody	OG
54	Schott, Carson	OG
55	Clanton, Jon	NT/DT
55	Tagoa'i, Junior	OG
56	Pike, Gary	OG
57	Kelsay, Chris	LRE
58	Miller, Tim	WLB
59	Cody, Wes	OG
59	Bingham, Ryon	NT
61	Atha, Peter	RE
61	Nelson, Brian	OG
62	Fisher, Anthony	RE
63	O'Shea, Matt	DT
63	Limbaugh, Jack	C
65	Manley, Nate	OT
66	Smith, Le Kevin	DT
67	Kolterman, Nate	OT
68	Vili Waldrop, Dan	OT
69	Povendo, Nick	OT
70	Rowe, Tyler	OG
71	Andersen, Jake	OG
72	Wells, Sam	OL
73	Koethe, Scott	OT
74	Kolowski, David	C/S
75	Koch, Brandon	C
76	Shrader, Matt	LRE
78	Erickson, Mike	OG
79	Sewell, Josh	C
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81	Cornelsen, Ben	WB
82	Peetz, Phil	TE
85	Schroeder, Matt	SE
86	Ringenberg, Kyle	TE
88	Johnson, Trevor	RRE
88	Hassebroek, Adam	WB
89	Hassebroek, Troy	WB
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92	Smith, Justin	LRE
93	Toline, Tyler	LRE
94	Kabongo, Patrick	DT
95	Krug, Nathan	RRE
96	Adams, Titus	NT
98	Adams, Demoine	RRE
99	Golliday, Aaron	TE

36		Hansen, Ben	IB	5-11	190	1/26/84	Fr.	Cedar Bluffs, Neb.
88		**Hassebroek, Adam**	**WB**	**6-1**	**210**	**7/21/83**	**RFr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)**
89	***	Hassebroek, Troy	WB	6-4	215	7/6/80	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
73		**Helming, Jared**	**NT**	**6-3**	**295**	**12/23/82**	**RFr.**	**Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)**
42		**Herian, Matt**	**TE**	**6-4**	**215**	**10/7/83**	**Fr.**	**Pierce, Neb.**
17	**	Hollowell, T.J.	WLB	6-0	230	4/8/81	Jr.	Copperas Cove, Texas
40		Hopkins, Lannie	ROV	6-2	210	7/25/80	So.	Rowlett, Texas
5		Horne, David	IB	6-0	190	7/25/84	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
29		Huston, Kellen	RCB	5-11	190	1/25/82	So.	Ankeny, Iowa
49		**Ickes, Adam**	**SLB**	**6-2**	**220**	**6/20/82**	**RFr.**	**Page, Neb. (Orchard)**
51		**Incognito, Richie**	**OT**	**6-3**	**305**	**7/5/83**	**RFr.**	**Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)**
31		**Jackson, Joel**	**WB**	**5-10**	**180**	**3/1/82**	**So.**	**Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**
88	**	Johnson, Trevor	RRE	6-4	250	2/26/81	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
94	**	Kabongo, Patrick	DT	6-6	315	6/27/79	Jr.	Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Vanier Collegiate Prep)
49		Kadavy, Andy	FB	6-0	210	10/10/83	Fr.	Seward, Neb.
37	**	Kastl, Paul	FB	5-10	235	7/7/79	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
47		**Keiser, Dusty**	**TE**	**6-3**	**240**	**11/29/81**	**So.**	**Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)**
57	***	Kelsay, Chris	LRE	6-5	260	10/31/79	Sr.	Auburn, Neb.
82		Kenney, Tyler	WR	6-1	160	4/13/84	Fr.	Kearney, Neb. (Amherst)
19	**	Klem, John	SE	6-0	215	5/27/80	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
40		**Kniep, Phillip**	**FB**	**5-11**	**235**	**6/6/83**	**RFr.**	**Belleville, Kan.**
46		**Knopp, John**	**TE**	**6-3**	**230**	**3/5/83**	**Fr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)**
75		**Koch, Brandon**	**C**	**6-3**	**295**	**11/14/82**	**RFr.**	**Cozad, Neb. (Gothenburg)**
37		**Koch, Sam**	**P**	**6-1**	**240**	**8/13/92**	**RFr.**	**Seward, Neb.**
73	**	Koethe, Scott	OT	6-5	290	10/27/79	Sr.	Central City, Neb.
74		**Kolowski, David**	**C/S**	**6-5**	**290**	**7/16/79**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)**
67	**	Kolterman, Nate	OT	6-3	310	9/15/79	Sr.	Seward, Neb.
45	*****	**Kriewald, Steve**	**FB**	**5-10**	**250**	**9/4/81**	**So.**	**Scotia, Neb. (North Loup-Scotia)**
95		**Krug, Nathan**	**RRE**	**6-4**	**250**	**8/10/82**	**RFr.**	**Chapman, Neb. (Nebraska Christian)**
19	*	Larson, Kyle	P	6-0	200	9/2/80	Jr.	Funk, Neb. (Kearney)
27		**LeFlore, Mark**	**SE**	**5-11**	**175**	**2/25/84**	**Fr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Central)**
66		**Leslie, Jermaine**	**OG**	**6-2**	**300**	**10/10/83**	**Fr.**	**Weatherford, Texas**
64		**Lewin, Kristopher**	**RE**	**6-3**	**205**	**11/9/82**	**Fr.**	**Miami, Fla. (Dade Christian School)**
13		**Liley, Tim**	**SE**	**6-2**	**200**	**2/14/81**	**Jr.**	**Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen)**
63		**Limbaugh, Jack**	**C**	**6-4**	**275**	**5/6/80**	**Jr.**	**Algona, Iowa**
15		**Lindstrom, Brett**	**FS**	**6-0**	**190**	**3/23/81**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)**
77		Lingenfelter, Newton	OL	6-5	235	9/8/83	Fr.	Plainview, Neb.
70	***	Lohr, Jason	NT	6-2	280	5/23/79	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
12		**Long, DeWayne**	**FS**	**6-0**	**210**	**9/11/81**	**So.**	**West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)**
76	**	Loos, Chris	OT	6-3	310	5/19/81	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
10	**	Lord, Jammal	QB	6-2	220	1/10/81	Jr.	Bayonne, N.J.
65		**Manley, Nate**	**OT**	**6-2**	**325**	**10/16/82**	**RFr.**	**Weeping Water, Neb. (Linc. Christian)**
64		**Mann, Kurt**	**C**	**6-4**	**263**	**8/17/83**	**Fr.**	**Grand Island, Neb.**
32		**Matteo, Derek**	**FS**	**6-0**	**190**	**12/6/81**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)**
50		**McBride, Jeff**	**RRE**	**6-4**	**230**	**5/24/82**	**So.**	**Brule, Neb. (South Platte)**
18		**McLaughlin, Mike**	**WB**	**5-11**	**185**	**1/27/83**	**RFr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)**
1	*****	**McPherson, Lornell**	**RCB**	**5-9**	**180**	**6/24/81**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Central)**
32		Miller, Grant	FB	6-1	215	12/23/83	Fr.	Peabody, Mass. (Veterans Memorial)
21	**	Miller, Robin	IB	5-11	215	2/11/81	Jr.	Kent, Wash. (Kent-Meridian)
58		**Miller, Tim**	**WLB**	**6-1**	**210**	**11/20/80**	**Jr.**	**Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)**
44		**Moore, Jay**	**RE**	**6-5**	**255**	**8/16/83**	**Fr.**	**Elkhorn, Neb.**
84		Mulkey, Grant	WR	5-11	180	4/19/84	Fr.	Arlington, Texas
23		**Mutfwang, Nanfwang**	**IB**	**5-6**	**180**	**11/16/82**	**RFr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)**
61		**Nelson, Brian**	**OG**	**6-4**	**310**	**12/9/80**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)**
56		Nicholson, Nick	LB	6-1	220	6/27/84	Fr.	St. Joseph, Mo. (Central)
24		**O'Holleran, Jack**	**WB**	**5-10**	**205**	**8/18/81**	**So.**	**North Platte, Neb.**
63		**O'Shea, Matt**	**DT**	**6-0**	**260**	**10/5/82**	**RFr.**	**Irving, Texas (Jesuit College Prep)**
8		**Ommert, Ryan**	**WB**	**5-10**	**190**	**5/21/80**	**Jr.**	**Cambridge, Neb.**
13		**Otto, Jamie**	**ROV**	**5-11**	**200**	**11/23/81**	**So.**	**Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)**
82	*	Peetz, Phil	TE	6-2	260	12/12/80	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
62		**Phillips, Jemayel**	**OT**	**6-6**	**330**	**3/24/84**	**Fr.**	**Winnfield, La.**
56		**Pike, Gary**	**OG**	**6-4**	**305**	**11/15/82**	**RFr.**	**Pueblo, Colo. (Centennial)**
2		**Pilkington, Ross**	**SE**	**6-0**	**195**	**6/21/81**	**Fr.**	**Ft. Collins, Colo. (Loveland)**
31	**	Pippens, Jerrell	FS	6-2	195	6/30/80	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (West Catholic)
69		Povendo, Nick	OT	6-3	300	6/9/81	So.	Keller, Texas
47		**Probasco, Nate**	**LB**	**6-3**	**210**	**7/10/83**	**Fr.**	**Scribner, Neb. (Scribner-Snyder)**

53		**Reeves, Mitch**	**LB**	**6-2**	**205**	**3/8/83**	**Fr.**	**Weston, Neb. (Wahoo Neumann)**
29		**Rexilius, Seth**	**CB**	**5-11**	**185**	**10/19/82**	**RFr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)**
28	**	Ricketts, Pat	LCB	5-11	180	8/2/80	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
24		Rigoni, Joseph	DB	5-7	180	3/8/83	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
86	*	Ringenberg, Kyle	TE	6-4	245	10/17/79	Sr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
30		**Robison, Joey**	**RCB**	**5-9**	**170**	**4/10/82**	**RFr.**	**Bertrand, Neb.**
22		**Ross, Cory**	**IB**	**5-6**	**210**	**9/22/82**	**RFr.**	**Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)**
70		**Rowe, Tyler**	**OG**	**6-2**	**290**	**6/10/82**	**RFr.**	**Arlington, Texas**
38	*	Ruud, Barrett	MLB	6-2	240	5/20/83	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
42	*	Safranek, Steve	MLB	6-2	245	7/6/81	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
54		**Schott, Carson**	**OG**	**6-2**	**315**	**11/11/82**	**RFr.**	**Osceola, Neb.**
85		**Schroeder, Matt**	**SE**	**6-4**	**210**	**10/18/82**	**RFr.**	**Belden, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)**
83		**Septak, Chris**	**TE**	**6-3**	**245**	**10/15/81**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)**
79		Sewell, Josh	C	6-2	295	7/26/81	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
87		Shada, Alex	TE	6-3	250	3/12/82	So.	Wahoo, Neb.
8		Shanle, Andrew	FS	6-2	195	11/23/79	Fr.	St. Edward, Neb.
43	***	**Shanle, Scott**	**SLB**	**6-2**	**240**	**11/23/79**	**Sr.**	**St. Edward, Neb.**
76		**Shrader, Matt**	**LRE**	**6-1**	**235**	**1/5/82**	**So.**	**Ravenna, Neb.**
17		**Siefken, Scott**	**QB**	**5-11**	**185**	**4/9/82**	**So.**	**Boerne, Texas**
23		**Siegel, Shane**	**RCB**	**6-2**	**210**	**8/30/82**	**RFr.**	**Grand Island, Neb.**
54		**Sievers, Chad**	**MLB**	**6-3**	**225**	**2/9/82**	**So.**	**Valley, Neb. (Valley/New Mexico St.)**
33		**Simmons, Marques**	**IB**	**5-8**	**190**	**8/1/82**	**RFr.**	**Davenport, Iowa (North)**
45		**Smith, Jemond**	**SLB**	**6-0**	**220**	**9/2/80**	**Sr.**	**Kenner, La. (Bonnabel)**
92	***	Smith, Justin	LRE	6-4	265	2/6/80	Sr.	Sherman, Texas
66		**Smith, Le Kevin**	**NT**	**6-2**	**300**	**7/21/82**	**RFr.**	**Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)**
35		Stamer, Dusty	WB	5-8	160	4/28/82	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
83		Starkebaum, Seth	WR	5-10	190	7/13/83	Fr.	Haxton, Colo.
16	*	Stuntz, Mike	QB	6-1	200	11/23/82	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (St. Albert)
55	*	Tagoa'i, Junior	OG	6-2	285	11/19/79	Jr.	Hauula, Hawaii (St. Louis School)
2	***	Terpening, Aaron	ROV	5-11	195	10/30/79	Sr.	Salem, Ore. (North)
10	**	**Thomas, Benard**	**LRE**	**6-4**	**260**	**4/10/81**	**Jr.**	**East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)**
9	***	Thomas, Wilson	SE	6-6	215	10/21/79	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (North)
14		**Thorne, Fred**	**CB**	**5-10**	**180**	**9/16/80**	**Jr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
25		**Tiedtke, Blake**	**CB**	**5-10**	**200**	**6/24/82**	**RFr.**	**Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)**
57		**Timm, Cory**	**OT**	**6-5**	**295**	**12/25/83**	**Fr.**	**Yutan, Neb.**
41		**Todd, Dane**	**FB**	**5-11**	**225**	**8/8/83**	**Fr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
93		**Toline, Tyler**	**LRE**	**6-2**	**240**	**6/12/81**	**So.**	**Wahoo, Neb.**
35		**Tomasevicz, Curt**	**LB**	**6-0**	**220**	**9/17/80**	**Jr.**	**Shelby, Neb.**
68	**	Vili Waldrop, Dan	OT	6-5	325	11/15/80	Jr.	Wilmington, Calif. (Banning)
53		**Volk, Cody**	**OG**	**6-6**	**325**	**2/18/81**	**Jr.**	**Norfolk, Neb. (Battle Creek)**
3		**Washington, Fabian**	**CB**	**6-0**	**175**	**6/9/83**	**Fr.**	**Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)**
72		Wells, Sam	OL	6-2	260	1/4/82	Fr.	Bloomington, Ill. (Normal Community)
43		**Weltmer, Tim**	**FB**	**6-1**	**240**	**2/25/83**	**RFr.**	**Smith Center, Kan.**
12		**White, Jay**	**LCB**	**5-9**	**185**	**8/14/80**	**Sr.**	**Ashville, N.C. (A.C. Reynolds)**
33		**White, Seth**	**RCB**	**5-10**	**195**	**6/3/81**	**Jr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
20		**Wigert, Kiffin**	**WB**	**5-9**	**160**	**6/1/81**	**So.**	**Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)**
9		Williams, Delrick	DB	5-11	210	2/19/80	Jr.	Merrillville, Ind.
7		**Williams, Demorrio**	**WLB**	**6-1**	**215**	**7/6/80**	**Jr.**	**Beckville, Texas (Beckville HS/Kilgore JC)**
34		**Wingender, Andy**	**FB**	**5-10**	**245**	**8/18/80**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn Mt. Michael)**
44		**Woodward, Matthew**	**TE**	**6-2**	**211**	**10/18/82**	**RFr.**	**Jefferson City, Mo.**
3	*	**Zajicek, Ben**	**SE**	**6-0**	**210**	**5/14/81**	**So.**	**Beatrice, Neb.**

Nebraska Coaching Staff

Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator: Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966)

Assistant Coaches:

Defensive Line/Rush Ends/Linebackers: Jeff Jamrog (Nebraska, 1987)
Receivers: Ron Brown (Brown, 1979)
Quarterbacks: Turner Gill (North Texas, 1990)
Running Backs: Dave Gillespie (Nebraska, 1977)
Offensive Line: Milt Tenopir (Sterling, 1961)
Offensive Line/Kickers: Dan Young (Kearney State, 1962)
Strength Coach: Boyd Epley (Nebraska, 1970)

Graduate Assistants:

Offense/Tight Ends: Tim Albin (Northwestern Oklahoma State, 1989)
Defense/Secondary: Jimmy Burrow (Nebraska, 1976)
Defense: Scott Frost (temporary position)

Misc. Husker Tidbits

Starters from Nebraska:
Wes Cody, RG, Fremont
Judd Davies, FB, Omaha
Mike Erickson, LG, Omaha
Troy Hassebroek, WB, Lincoln
Aaron Golliday, TE, York
Trevor Johnson, RRE, Lincoln
Chris Kelsay, LRE, Auburn
Kyle Larson, P, Funk
Barrett Ruud, MLB, Lincoln
Scott Shanle, SLB, St. Edward
Wilson Thomas, SE, Omaha

True Freshmen Playing:
Matt Herian, TE
David Horne, IB
Mark LeFlore, SE
Ross Pilkington, SE
Fabian Washington, LCB

Former Walk-on Starters:
Troy Hassebroek, WB
Kyle Larson, P
Scott Shanle, SLB

Seniors Who Haven't Redshirted:
John Garrison, C/S

Pronunciation Guide

Name ..... Pronunciation
Demoine Adams ..... Deh-MOINE
Ben **Cornelsen** ..... Core-NELL-sen
Dahrran Diedrick ..... DARE-ren DEED-rick
Seppo Evwaraye ..... SEP-oh Ev-vwah-AYE-yea
M.J. **Flaum** ..... Flom
Gabe **Fries** ..... FREEZ
DeJuan Groce ... Deh-WAN GROSS
Kevin **Guse** ..... GUS-see
Adam and Troy **Hassebroek** ..... HASS-eh-brook
Lannie Hopkins ..... LAY-nee
Adam **Ickes** ..... ICK-kiss
Watshidimba "Patrick" Kabongo .. Watch-chee-DIM-bah
Paul **Kastl** ..... Castle
Dusty **Keiser** ..... KIE-ser
Chris **Kelsay** ..... KELL-see
Phillip **Kniep** ..... Kuh-NEEP
Brandon **Koch** ..... COE
Scott **Koethe** ..... COE-thee
Steve **Kriewald** ..... KREE-wald
Tim **Liley** ..... LIE-lee
Jason **Lohr** ..... LORE
Ryan **Miklusak** ... Mick-CLUE-sack
Ryan **Ommert** ..... OH-mert
Phil **Peetz** ..... Pete's
Nick **Povendo** ..... Poe-VEN-doe
Tyler **Rowe** ..... (rhymes with Cow)
Barrett **Ruud** ..... RUDE
Scott **Shanle** ..... SHAN-lee
Scott **Siefken** ..... SEEF-ken
Scott **Siegel** ..... SEE-gull
Chad **Sievers** ..... SEE-vers
Marques Simmons ..... MAR-cuss
Le Kevin Smith ..... Leh-KEE-vin
Junior **Tagoa'i** ..... TAH-go-eye
Blake **Tiedtke** ..... TEED-key
Curt **Tomasevicz**. Tom-eh-SEV-itch
Kiffin **Wigert** ..... WIG-ert
Ben **Zajicek** ..... ZIE-check

2002 Independence Bowl Depth Chart

(as of Dec. 8, 2002)

Offense

SE: **9 Wilson Thomas***, 6-6, 215, Sr., Omaha, Neb.**
2 Ross Pilkington, 6-0, 195, Fr., Ft. Collins, Colo.
27 Mark LeFlore, 5-11, 175, Fr., Omaha, Neb.
13 Tim Liley, 6-2, 200, Jr., Lakewood, Colo.

LT: 51 Richie Incognito, 6-3, 305, RFr., Glendale, Ariz.
69 Nick Povendo, 6-3, 300, So., Keller, Texas
73 Scott Koethe, 6-5, 290, Sr., Central City, Neb.**

LG: **78 Mike Erickson*, 6-4, 295, So., Omaha, Neb.**
55 Junior Tagoa'i*, 6-2, 285, Jr., Hauula, Hawaii
75 Brandon Koch, 6-3, 295, RFr., Cozad, Neb.

C: **52 John Garrison***, 6-4, 290, Sr., Blue Springs, Mo.**
79 Josh Sewell, 6-2, 295, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
74 David Kolowski, 6-5, 290, Sr., Omaha, Neb.

RG: **59 Wes Cody**, 6-2, 295, Sr., Fremont, Neb.**
55 Junior Tagoa'i*, 6-2, 285, Jr., Hauula, Hawaii
71 Jake Andersen, 6-1, 300, So., Littleton, Colo.

RT: **68 Dan Vili Waldrop**, 6-5, 325, Jr., Wilmington, Calif.**
69 Nick Povendo, 6-3, 300, So., Keller, Texas
67 Nate Kolterman, 6-3, 310, Sr., Seward, Neb.**

TE: **99 Aaron Golliday***, 6-4, 290, Sr., York, Neb.**
86 Kyle Ringenberg*, 6-4, 245, Sr., Elkhorn, Neb.
42 Matt Herian, 6-4, 215, Fr., Pierce, Neb.
80 Will Dabbert, 6-4, 250, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.
82 Phil Peetz*, 6-2, 260, Jr., Elkhorn, Neb.

QB: **10 Jammal Lord**, 6-2, 220, Jr., Bayonne, N.J.**
16 Mike Stuntz*, 6-1, 200, So., Council Bluffs, Iowa
11 Joe Chrisman*, 5-11, 200, Sr., Longmont, Colo.**

FB: **4 Judd Davies**, 6-0, 255, Jr., Omaha, Neb.**
45 Steve Kriewald*, 5-10, 250, So., Scotia, Neb.
37 Paul Kastl, 5-10, 235, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.**
6 DeAntae Grixby, 5-8, 205, Jr., Omaha, Neb.**

IB: **30 Dahrran Diedrick***, 6-0, 225,Sr.,Scarborough, Ontario**
5 David Horne, 6-0, 190, Fr., Omaha, Neb.
25 Josh Davis*, 5-11, 205, Jr., Loveland Colo.
22 Cory Ross, 5-6, 210, RFr., Denver, Colo.
-OR- 33 Marques Simmons, 5-8, 190, RFr., Davenport, Iowa
-OR- 21 Robin Miller*, 5-11, 215, Jr., Kent, Wash.

WB: **89 Troy Hassebroek***, 6-4, 215, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.**
81 Ben Cornelsen, 5-10, 190, Sr., Shawnee, Kan.**
-OR- 19 John Klem, 6-0, 215, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.**
20 Kiffin Wigert, 5-9, 160, So., Cheyenne, Wyo.
18 Mike McLaughlin, 5-11, 185, RFr., Omaha, Neb.
24 Jack O'Holleran, 5-10, 205, So., North Platte, Neb.
-OR- 8 Ryan Ommert, 5-10, 190, Jr, Cambridge, Neb.

Injured (Not on Depth Chart)

27 Willie Amos**, CB, 6-0, 185, Jr., Sweetwater, Texas (torn leftACL/LCL)
84 Jon Bowling***, TE, 6-3, 240, Sr., Lincoln, Neb. (knee)
97 Seppo Evwaraye, DT, 6-5, 315, RFr., Laurel, Neb. (shoulder)
77 M.J. Flaum, OT, 6-4, 315, So., Westminster, Colo. (shoulder)
73 Jared Helming, NT, 6-3, 295, RFr., Springfield, Mo. (torn left ACL)
70 Jason Lohr***, NT, 6-2, 280, Sr., Tulsa, Okla. (torn left ACL)
76 Chris Loos**, OT, 6-3, 310, Jr., Lincoln, Neb. (knee)
83 Chris Septak, TE, 6-3, 245, So., Omaha, Neb. (shoulder)
54 Chad Sievers, MLB, 6-3, 225, So., Valley, Neb. (knee)
3 Ben Zajicek*, SE, 6-0, 210, So., Beatrice, Neb. (groin)

Defense

LRE: **57 Chris Kelsay***6-5, 260, Sr., Auburn, Neb.**
92 Justin Smith*, 6-4, 265, Sr., Sherman, Texas**
10 Benard Thomas, 6-4, 260, Jr., East Palo Alto, Calif.**

NT: **59 Ryon Bingham*, 6-3, 285, Jr., Sandy, Utah**
55 Jon Clanton*, 6-2, 285, Sr., Glendale, Ariz.**
96 Titus Adams, 6-3, 285, RFr., Omaha, Neb.
-OR- 66 Le Kevin Smith, 6-2, 300, RFr., Macon, Ga.

DT: **55 Jon Clanton***, 6-2, 285, Sr., Glendale, Ariz.**
94 Patrick Kabongo, 6-6, 315, Jr., Montreal, Quebec**
66 Le Kevin Smith, 6-2, 300, RFr., Macon, Ga.

RRE: **88 Trevor Johnson**, 6-4, 250, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.**
98 Demoine Adams*, 6-2, 250, Sr., Pine Bluff, Ark.**
93 Tyler Toline, 6-2, 240, So., Wahoo, Neb.

SLB: **43 Scott Shanle***, 6-2, 240, Sr., St. Edward, Neb.**
11 Ira Cooper*, 6-2, 220, So., Omaha, Neb.
51 Gabe Fries*, 6-2, 230, Sr., Benkelman, Neb.

MLB: **38 Barrett Ruud*, 6-2, 240, So., Lincoln, Neb.**
42 Steve Safranek*, 6-2, 245, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
35 Curt Tomasevicz, 6-0, 220, Jr., Shelby, Neb.

WLB: **17 T.J. Hollowell**, 6-0, 230, Jr., Copperas Cove, Texas**
-OR- 7 Demorrio Williams, 6-1, 215, Jr., Beckville, Texas
39 Chad Buller, 5-11, 215, Jr., Henderson, Neb.

LCB: 3 Fabian Washington, 6-0, 175, Fr., Bradenton, Fla.
28 Pat Ricketts, 5-11, 180, Jr., Omaha, Neb.**
4 Terrell Butler*, 5-10, 195, Jr. Austell, Ga.

FS: 20 Josh Bullocks, 6-1, 195, RFr., Chattanooga, Tenn.
-OR- 21 Philip Bland*, 5-11, 205, So., Lafayette, Colo.
31 Jerrell Pippens, 6-2, 195, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.**

ROV: **21 Philip Bland*, 5-11, 205, So., Lafayette, Colo.**
2 Aaron Terpening*, 5-11, 195, Sr., Salem, Ore.**
14 Daniel Bullocks, 6-1, 195, RFr., Chattanooga, Tenn.
40 Lannie Hopkins, 6-2, 210, So., Rowlett, Texas

RCB: **5 DeJuan Groce***, 5-10, 190, Sr., Garfield Heights, Ohio**
1 Lornell McPherson*, 5-9, 180, So., Omaha, Neb.
23 Shane Siegel, 6-2, 210, RFr., Grand Island, Neb.
29 Kellen Huston, 5-11, 190, So., Ankeny, Iowa

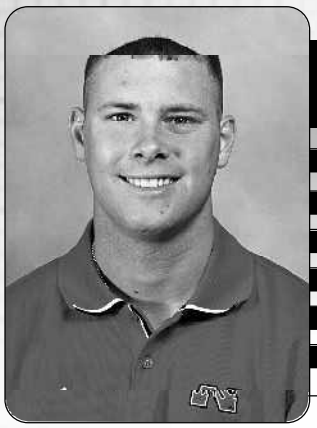
Kickers

P: **19 Kyle Larson*, 6-0, 200, Jr., Funk, Neb.**
37 Sam Koch, 6-1, 240, RFr., Seward, Neb.
PK: **26 Josh Brown***, 6-2, 200, Sr., Foyil, Okla.**
32 Dale Endorf, 5-10, 190, Jr., Wichita, Kan.
22 Sandro DeAngelis*, 5-8, 190, So., Niagara Falls, Ontario
KO: **26 Josh Brown***, 6-2, 200, Sr., Foyil, Okla.**
32 Dale Endorf, 5-10, 190, Jr., Wichita, Kan.
22 Sandro DeAngelis*, 5-8, 190, So., Niagara Falls, Ontario

Specialists

Holder: 11 Joe Chrisman*,** 2 Ross Pilkington
Long Snapper (Punts): 52 John Garrison*,** 51 Richie Incognito
PAT/FG Snapper: 74 David Kolowski, 52 John Garrison***
Punt Returns: 5 DeJuan Groce*, 81 Ben Cornelsen**,**
22 Cory Ross
KO Ret.: 25 Josh Davis*, 33 Marques Simmons

Key - ****Letters earned; Returning lettermen in boldface***



Josh Brown

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POS. **Place-Kicker**
HT./WT. 6-2 / 200
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Foyil, Okla.
H.S. Foyil

- 2002 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, KC Star)
- 2002 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Arizona State, 2002
- Tied NCAA Bowl Record for Most PAT Attempts and PATs Made with 9-for-9 Performance in 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- Tied Nebraska Season School Record Connecting on 60-of-60 PATs in 2000

Place-kicker Josh Brown has been a key performer for the Huskers as a senior, providing an outstanding performance in place-kicking duties and regularly booming kickoffs. Brown has connected on 11-of-15 field goal attempts, including seven of 40 yards or longer. Brown also hit on all 44 of his PAT attempts, marking the second time in three seasons he has been perfect on extra-point duties. Brown has also keyed NU's kickoff team, hitting 38 of his 68 kickoffs for touchbacks.

Brown's strong season has been rewarded. He was selected first-team All-Big 12 by the league's coaches and was also a first-team all-conference pick by the *Kansas City Star*. The honors capped a season in which Brown has been a key part of one of the nation's top special teams units and made a steady climb toward the top of Nebraska's career scoring list.

Brown's 77 points in 2002 have pushed his career total to 304, placing him fourth on the NU career scoring list. Brown is in elite company near the top of the Husker career scoring list. He trails a pair of Heisman Trophy winners–Eric Crouch (No. 2, 368 points, 1998 to 2001) and Mike Rozier (No. 3, 312, 1981-83) and school-record holder and current Houston Texan place-kicker Kris Brown (388 from 1995 to 1998).

The Foyil, Okla., native has hit on 40-of-59 field goals and 184-of-188 PATs in his career. Ten of Brown's 40 career field goals have been from 40 yards or longer, including seven in 2002, tying a season record for most field goals of 40 yards or longer. The total does not include a career-long 51-yarder in the 2000 Alamo Bowl against Northwestern.

Brown has twice made three field goals in a game (Texas A&M, 1999; Kansas, 2001) and has made 16 of his last 21 attempts dating back to last season. He connected on his first six attempts in 2002, before a miss in the fourth quarter vs. Missouri, snapping a streak of eight straight made FG attempts. He has since made 5-of-8 field goal attempts, including 48-yarders against Texas and at Kansas State, his longest career regular-season field goals.

Throughout his career, Brown has been at his best against tough competition, hitting 16-of-22 field goals against ranked teams (2-of-3 in bowl games). Brown has hit two or more field goals in a game 11 times.

Brown completed his undergraduate work at Nebraska this semester and graduated with a degree in communication studies last week.

2002: Arizona State-Brown was named Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week after he made field goals of 40 and 42 yards and was perfect on six PATs. The ASU game marked the first time that Brown had made two fields of 40-plus yards in a game. Brown also hit seven of his nine kickoffs for touchbacks. **Troy State-**Brown's 34-yard field goal in the fourth quarter pushed NU's lead to 31-10, and he made all four of his extra-point attempts. **Utah State-**Brown improved to 4-of-4 in field goal attempts on the season with a 44-yard field goal in the first quarter and made all five of his PATs. **Penn State-**Brown did not attempt a field goal for the first time in 10 regular-season games and made his only extra point. **Iowa State-**He connected on both PAT attempts, but did not attempt a field goal. **McNeese State-**Brown made a 22-yard field goal and all five of his PAT attempts to move past Johnny Rodgers into fifth place on NU's career scoring list. **Missouri-**Brown made all three of his PAT attempts and connected on a 44-yard field goal in NU's 24-13 victory. His six points moved him past Ahman Green into fourth place on the NU career scoring list. Brown missed a 35-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, snapping a streak of eight straight field goals made. **Oklahoma State-**Brown did not attempt a field goal, but was perfect on three PAT attempts and boomed two kickoffs for touchbacks. **Texas A&M-**Brown hit his fifth field goal of 40 yards or longer with a 42-yarder to cap the scoring in NU's come-from-behind 38-31 win. He missed a 45-yard field goal, but was perfect on five PATs. **Texas-**Brown opened the scoring with a career-long 48-yard field goal in the first quarter against the No. 7 Longhorns. He had a 49-yard attempt late in the second quarter blocked, but connected on all three of his PAT attempts and booted two kickoffs for touchbacks. **Kansas-**Brown was perfect on six PAT attempts and connected on a 27-yard field goal in Nebraska's 45-7 victory. **Kansas State-**Brown made field goals of 27 and 48 yards in the first half, but missed a 28-yarder in the third quarter. He also hit his only PAT attempt and sent three of four kickoffs for touchbacks. **Colorado-**Brown was suspended from Nebraska's regular-season finale.

Career: Brown served as Nebraska's starting kicker as a freshman and sophomore, then split duties early in the 2001 season with Sandro DeAngelis, before regaining the job at the start of the Big 12 campaign.

Brown hit on 34-of-37 PATs and connected on 10-of-14 field goals to score 64 points for the Huskers. He hit on 9-of-11 field goals from

Nebraska Career Scoring Leaders

	Player, Years	Points
1.	**Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98**	**388**
2.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01	368
3.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83	312
4.	**Josh Brown, PK, 1999-00-01-02**	**304**
5.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97	270

Kickers in bold face

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Scoring						Field Goal Range					
Year	G	PAT	FG	TP	PPG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
1998	Redshirted										
1999	12	46-47	14-20	88	7.33	0-0	4-5	9-11	1-4	0-0	42
2000	11	60-60	5-10	75	6.82	0-0	3-4	1-3	1-3	0-0	40
2001	10	34-37	10-14	64	6.40	0-0	4-4	5-7	1-2	0-1	43
2002	12	44-44	11-15	77	6.42	0-0	3-4	1-2	7-9	0-0	48
Totals	45	184-188	40-59	304	6.75	0-0	14-17	16-23	10-18	0-1	48

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: FGs, 1-1 (31 yards good); PATs, 4-4
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: FGs, 1-2 (51 yards good, 45 yards miss); PATs, 9-9
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: PATs, 2-2

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: FGs, 1-1 (31 yards good); PATs, 4-4
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: FGs, 1-2 (51 yards good, 45 yards miss); PATs, 9-9
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: PATs, 2-2
Career Long Field Goal–48 vs. Texas, 2002, at Kansas State, 2002; (51 vs. Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl)
Most Field Goals Made–3 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; vs. Kansas, 2001
Most Field Goals Attempted–4 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; Iowa St., 2000; Kansas, 2001
Current Field Goals Made Streak–0
Most PATs Made/Attempted–8-8 vs. Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas, 2000 (9-9 vs. Northwestern in 2000 Alamo Bowl-ties NCAA bowl record)
Longest PAT Made Streak–104 (117 counting two bowl games)
Current PAT Made Streak–46 (48 counting Rose Bowl)

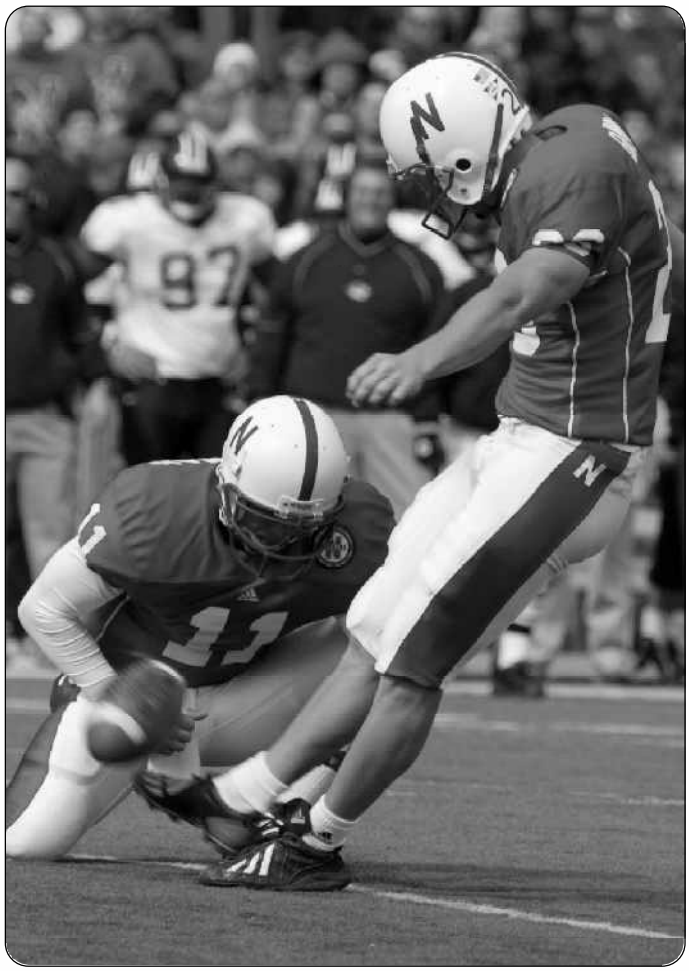
less than 40 yards and was 1-of-3 on field goals of 40 yards or more. The most productive stretch of Brown's season began with the Texas Tech game. In the ensuing three contests, Brown hit on 7-of-8 field goal attempts and all 12 of his PATs. Brown saw his streak of consecutive regular-season PATs made end at 104 (117 counting bowl games) against Iowa State. He also handled Nebraska's kickoff duties, a key part of a unit that allowed opponents just 16.8 yards per kickoff return. In the 2002 Rose Bowl, Brown was 2-of-2 on PATs.

Brown finished the 2000 season perfect on PAT attempts (tying the school percentage record), making 60-of-60 PATs. He was 5-of-10 on field goal attempts, with a long of 40 yards at Iowa State. The highlight of his 2000 campaign came when he connected on a 29-yard game-winning field goal with no time remaining against Colorado, which gave the Huskers a 34-32 win in the regular-season finale. The game-winning kick marked the only time in school history Nebraska has won a game in regulation with no time remaining. He finished the season with 75 points. In the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, Brown hit on all nine of his PATs, tying the NCAA bowl record for most PATs made and most PATs attempted. Brown hit on a career-best 51-yard field goal late in the first half. Brown scored 12 of Nebraska's NCAA bowl-record 66 points.

Brown had a stellar start to his NU career in 1999, scoring 88 points by hitting on 14-of-20 field goals and 46-of-47 PAT attempts. Brown finished the season with a flurry by making nine of his final 10 field goals of the season, including a season-long 42-yarder against Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game. He hit a 31-yard field goal against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl and also connected on all four of his PATs.

Brown redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program in 1998.

For more information on Josh Brown, please see pages 100-101 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Josh Brown earned first-team All-Big 12 honors in 2002. The senior hit 11-of-15 field goal attempts, including seven from 40 yards or longer. Brown ranks fourth on Nebraska's career scoring list, second among kickers.

Brown's Game-by-Game

1999

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
Iowa*	none	6-6	none
California*	**37**	5-5	none
Southern Miss*	none	0-1	none
Missouri*	**27**	5-5	none
Oklahoma State*	**36**, 39	5-5	none
Iowa State*	42	7-7	none
Texas*	**22, 32**	2-2	none
Kansas*	**31**, 41, 43	3-3	none
Texas A&M*	21, **20, 31, 36**	4-4	none
Kansas State*	**30**	4-4	none
Colorado*	**34, 37**	3-3	none
Texas*	**42, 21**, 38	2-2	none
Totals	14-20	46-47	none
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee*:			
	31	4-4	none

2000

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
San Jose State*	none	6-6	1-28 yards
Notre Dame*	none	3-3	none
Iowa*	none	6-6	none
Missouri*	42	6-6	none
Iowa State*	39, **40, 24**, 48	5-5	none
Texas Tech*	none	8-8	none
Baylor*	**33**	8-8	none
Oklahoma*	none	2-2	none
Kansas*	none	8-8	none
Kansas State*	28	4-4	none
Colorado*	32, **20, 29**	4-4	none
Totals	5-10	60-60	1-28 yards
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern*:			
	51, 45	9-9	none

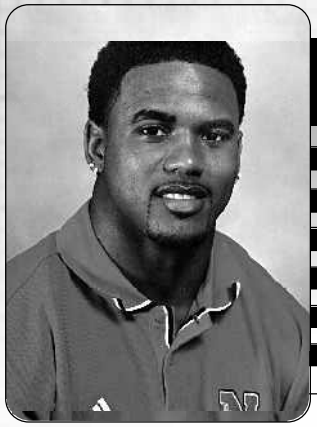
2001

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
TCU	DNP	DNP	DNP
Troy State	35	4-4	none
Notre Dame	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rice*	none	1-1	none
Missouri*	**38**	2-2	none
Iowa State*	none	5-6#	none
Baylor*	50	5-5	none
Texas Tech*	**32, 36**	5-5	none
Oklahoma*	**27, 26**	2-2	none
Kansas*	37, **32,43,32**	5-5	none
Kansas State*	44, **28**	2-3	none
Colorado*	**27**	3-4	none
Totals	10-14	34-37	none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:			
	none	2-2	none

2002

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
Arizona State*	**40, 42**	6-6	none
Troy State*	**34**	4-4	none
Utah State*	**44**	5-5	none
Penn State*	none	1-1	none
Iowa State*	none	2-2	none
McNeese State*	**22**	5-5	none
Missouri*	**42**, 35	3-3	none
Oklahoma State*	none	3-3	none
Texas A&M*	45, **42**	5-5	none
Texas*	**48,** 49	3-3	none
Kansas*	**27**	6-6	none
Kansas State*	**27, 48,** 28	1-1	none
Colorado	DNP	DNP	DNP
Totals	11-15	44-44	none

(**bold, underlined, indicates made field goals**); *games started
string of 104 consecutive PATs made ended



Dahrran Diedrick 30

POS. **I-Back**
HT./WT. 6-0 / 225
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Scarborough, Ontario
H.S. Cedarbrae Collegiate Instit.

- 2002 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2001 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Dallas Morning News, Kansas City Star, Austin American Statesman)
- 2001 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, Fort Worth Star Telegram)
- 2001 Big 12 Leading Rusher (1,299 yards)
- 2001 ABC NU Player of the Game vs. Notre Dame (9/8)
- 2001 FSN NU Player of the Game vs. Texas Tech and Kansas

Senior I-back Dahrran Diedrick (pronounced DARE-ren DEED-rick) played a key role in Nebraska's Big 12-leading rushing offense in 2002. Diedrick rushed for 839 yards and six touchdowns in 2002 and provides the Huskers with a powerful inside running threat. His style is the perfect complement to quarterback Jammal Lord and fellow I-back David Horne who are big-play threats for Nebraska.

Diedrick has been a fixture in the Nebraska rushing attack for the past four seasons, including each of the past two years as a starter. He led the Big 12 in rushing as a junior in 2001, churning out 1,299 yards. This season Diedrick made a steady climb up the Husker career rushing list. He now has 2,653 career rushing yards to rank ninth on the NU career list.

The senior capped his Husker home career in strong fashion, rushing 13 times for 96 yards against 13th-ranked Colorado. Earlier in November, Diedrick rushed 12 times for 107 yards, including a career-long 53-yard TD run in the first quarter against Kansas. The KU game was Diedrick's lone 100-yard game in 2002 and the eighth in his career.

Diedrick topped 100 yards once in 2002, but rushed for more than 50 yards in 10 of 13 games this fall. In addition to his 96 yards against Colorado, he also topped 90 yards with 16 carries for 93 yards against Utah State. His relentless running style played a key role in NU's come-from-behind win at Texas A&M on Oct. 26. Diedrick rushed for 85 yards on the night and his total included 78 yards on nine carries after halftime.

Although Diedrick's numbers did not match his 2001 campaign, the league coaches recognized his contributions. The senior was named third-team All-Big 12 according to the coaches, the second straight year he has earned all-league honors.

Diedrick earned first-team All-Big 12 honors last season when he was a key figure in Nebraska's run to the 2001 national championship game. He led the conference with 1,299 rushing yards and averaged 118.9 yards per game, leading the Huskers to their 15th NCAA rushing title. His 2001 yardage total was the ninth-best season in NU school history and one of 26 1,000-yard rushing efforts by Husker players. In his first career start in 2001, Diedrick showed a sign of things to come rushing for a career-high 177 yards and three touchdowns against Troy State. He went on to rush for more than 100 yards six additional times last season.

In his first two seasons in the NU lineup, Diedrick served as Nebraska's No. 3 I-back. He rushed for 303 yards and two TDs as a freshman, then 212 yards and three TDs as a sophomore.

The Scarborough, Ontario, native was the first Husker scholarship recruit out of Canada, but followed Husker Canadians Pete Buchanan (Pierrefonds, Quebec, 1988) and Terris Chorney (Ituna, Saskatchewan, 1989-92), who earned scholarships after coming to NU as walk-ons. Two other Canadians have joined Diedrick as Husker scholarship recruits–defensive tackle Patrick Kabongo (Montreal, Quebec) and place-kicker Sandro DeAngelis (Niagara Falls, Ontario).

An excellent student, Diedrick is one of five Huskers who played the 2002 season with degree in hand. Diedrick earned his undergraduate criminal justice degree in December 2001. He finished his undergraduate work with a 3.165 cumulative GPA.

2002: Arizona State-Diedrick opened the season with 79 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries in NU's 48-10 victory. **Troy State**-Diedrick rushed 15 times for 63 yards and a touchdown in a 31-16 win. **Utah State**-He posted 93 yards on 16 carries against Utah State. He led a Husker rushing attack that had 288 yards on the ground in a 44-13 NU win. **Penn State**-Diedrick ran for 71 yards on 16 carries against a tough PSU defense. **Iowa State**-Diedrick carried eight times for 28 yards at No. 19 Iowa State. **McNeese State**-Diedrick carried 15 times for 64 yards in Nebraska's 38-14 victory. Diedrick picked up 49 of his yards on NU's first offensive series. **Missouri**-Diedrick rushed for 61 yards on 14 carries and helped Nebraska to 325 rushing yards in a 24-13 victory over Missouri. **Oklahoma State**-He ran six times for 26 yards and a touchdown in NU's 24-21 loss in Stillwater. **Texas A&M**-Diedrick rushed for 85 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries in NU's 38-31 victory. The senior ran for 78 yards after

Nebraska Top 10 Career Rushers

Player, Position, Years	Att.	Net	TD	100G
1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	668	4,780	49	26
2. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	574	3,880	42	20
3. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01	648	3,434	59	17
4. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	461	3,153	40	16
5. Ken Clark, IB, 1987-89	494	3,037	29	12
6. I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-79	495	2,814	21	10
7. Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95	449	2,777	30	15
8. Derek Brown, IB, 1990-92	458	2,699	23	12
9. Dahrran Diedrick, IB,1999-02	**489**	**2,653**	**26**	**8**
10. Correll Buckhalter, IB, 1997-00	413	2,522	27	11

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirted								
1999	12/0	57	314	11	303	5.3	25.3	46 vs. KSU	2
2000	11/0	33	224	12	212	6.4	19.3	30 vs. BU	3
2001	11/11	233	1,319	20	1,299	5.6	118.9	38 vs. TSU	15
2002	13/12	166	886	47	839	5.1	64.5	53 vs. KU	6
Totals	47/23	489	2,743	90	2,653	5.4	56.45	53 vs. KU	26

Scoring: 158 total; 36 in 2002; 92 in 2001; 18 in 2000; 12 in 1999; **Receiving:** 7-35-0 total; 4-19-0 in 2002; 1-(-5) in 2001; 1-12-0 in 2000; 1-9-0 in 1999; **Tackles:** 5 UT, 4 AT, 9 TT total; 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT, 2001; 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT, 2000; 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT, 1999; **Fumbles Caused:** 1 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; **Kickoff Returns:** 1-12-0 vs. CU, 2000

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing, 4-28-1 (nine-yard TD)
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Rushing, 15-47-0

Most Rushing Attempts–32 vs. Notre Dame, 2001
Most Rushing Yards–177 yards vs. Troy State, 2001
Long Rush/TD Rush–53 yards vs. Kansas, 2002
Most TDs Rushing–3, vs. Troy State, 2001
Number of Career Rushes of 25-plus yards–12 total; 1 in 1999, 1 in 2000; 5 in 2001; 5 in 2002
Number of 100-yard Rushing Games–8; 177 vs. Troy State, 133 vs. Notre Dame, 107 vs. Iowa State, 137 vs. Baylor, 157 vs. Texas Tech, 136 vs. Kansas, 108 vs. Kansas State, 2001; 107 vs. Kansas, 2002

half, including a 29-yard scamper. **Texas**-He carried 11 times for 52 yards and scored a touchdown for the third straight game. **Kansas**-Diedrick topped the century mark for the first time in 2002, with 12 carries for 107 yards in a 45-7 win over the Jayhawks. Diedrick's 53-yard touchdown run in the first quarter was the longest rush of his career and his sixth TD of the season. **Kansas State**-Diedrick carried seven times for 14 yards in a 49-13 loss. **Colorado**-Diedrick capped his Husker home career with a strong effort against No. 13 Colorado. Diedrick carried 13 times for 96 yards, including a 25-yard run in the third quarter and a 20-yard scamper in the first quarter.

Career: Diedrick led the Big 12 in rushing in 2001 with 1,299 yards. He averaged 5.6 yards per carry and his 118.9 yards per game ranked 14th nationally. He scored 15 touchdowns and his 8.35 points per game were good for fifth in the Big 12 and 22nd in the nation. He finished the 2001 campaign with seven 100-yard games and a career-best 177 yards in his first career start against Troy State. He gained 90 tough yards in Nebraska's victory over Oklahoma, ending the Sooners' 20-game win streak. In the 2002 Rose Bowl against Miami, Diedrick rushed 14 times for 47 yards.

He ran for 212 yards and three touchdowns on 33 carries in Nebraska's 10-2 campaign in 2000. He had a season-high 69 yards against Baylor and also topped 50 yards at Texas Tech. Diedrick rushed four times for 28 yards and a touchdown in an Alamo Bowl victory over Northwestern.

Diedrick ran for 303 yards and two touchdowns in his first year of action. He topped 90 yards twice during his redshirt freshman campaign, including a season-high 99 yards on 16 carries against Iowa State. He played a key role in Nebraska's win over No. 5 Kansas State in Lincoln, rushing for 93 yards on 14 carries, including a 46-yard touchdown. Diedrick redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

For more information on Dahrran Diedrick, please see pages 106-107 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Senior I-back Dahrran Diedrick has rushed for 839 yards and six touchdowns in 2002. Diedrick ranks ninth on the Nebraska career rushing list with more than 2,600 yards in his Husker career.

Diedrick's Game-by-Game

1999 *games started

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
Iowa	2	5	0	2.5	3
California	5	29	0	5.8	20
So. Miss	0	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri	7	24	0	0.0	6
Oklahoma State	1	3	0	3.0	3
Iowa State	16	99	0	6.2	18
Texas	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas	3	27	0	9.0	19
Texas A&M	6	27	1 (3)	4.5	10
Kansas State	14	93	1 (46)	6.6	46
Colorado	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas	3	-4	0	-1.3	0
Total	57	303	2	5.3	46

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Did not play

2000

Opp.	Att.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
SJSU	5	12	1 (2)	2.4	4
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0.0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri	1	6	0	6.0	6
Iowa State	3	39	0	**13.0**	22
Texas Tech	7	53	1 (4)	7.6	17
Baylor	9	69	1 (23)	7.7	30
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas	8	33	0	4.2	12
Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	33	212	3	6.4	30

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:

	4	28	1 (9)	7.0	17

2001

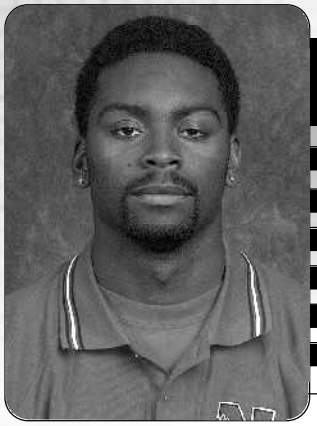
Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
TCU	DNP	--	--	--	--
Troy State*	25	**177**	**3** (1, 11, 33)	7.1	38
Notre Dame*	**32**	133	2 (2, 3)	4.2	13
Rice*	13	74	0	5.7	22
Missouri*	24	86	2 (1, 4)	3.6	12
Iowa State*	15	107	1 (2)	7.1	18
Baylor*	20	137	1 (8)	6.8	24
Texas Tech*	20	157	0	7.8	35
Oklahoma*	23	90	1 (2)	3.9	16
Kansas*	21	136	2 (10, 38)	6.5	38
Kansas State*	24	108	1 (2)	4.5	19
Colorado*	16	94	2 (32, 2)	5.9	32
Total	233	1,299	15	5.6	38

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:

	15	47	0	3.1	20

2002

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
Arizona State*	18	79	1 (2)	6.1	15
Troy State*	15	63	1 (1)	4.2	17
Utah State*	16	93	0	5.8	22
Penn State*	16	71	0	4.4	15
Iowa State*	8	28	0	3.5	8
McNeese State*	15	64	0	4.3	26
Missouri	14	61	0	4.4	16
Oklahoma State*	6	26	1 (2)	4.3	10
Texas A&M*	15	85	1 (12)	5.7	29
Texas*	11	52	1 (2)	4.7	27
Kansas*	12	107	1 **(53)**	8.9	**53**
Kansas State*	7	14	0	2.0	5
Colorado*	13	96	0	7.4	25
Total	166	839	6	5.1	53



DeJuan Groce All-American

5

POS. **Right Cornerback**
HT./WT. 5-10 / 190
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Garfield Heights, Ohio
H.S. St. Edward

- 2002 First-Team All-American Return Specialist (AFCA)
- 2002 First-Team All-American Punt Returner (CNNSI.com)
- 2002 Third-Team All-American Kick Returner (The Sporting News)
- 2002 Fourth-Team All-American Cornerback (The Sporting News)
- 2002 First-Team All-Big 12 KIck Returner (Coaches, Kansas City Star, DMN)
- 2002 Second-Team All-Big 12 Cornerback (Coaches, AP, Kansas City Star, DMN)
- 2002 Second-Team All-Big 12 All-Purpose (Associated Press)
- 2002 The Sporting News National Player of the Week (Troy State, 8/31)
- 2002 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Utah State (9/7)
- 2002 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (Troy State, 8/31; Missouri, 10/12)
- 2002 Nebraska Team Captain (one of three)
- 2001 Third-Team All-Big 12 Cornerback (Coaches)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 Cornerback (AP)
- 2001 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Missouri (9/29)
- Tied NCAA Record with Two Punt Return Touchdowns vs. Troy State (8/31)
- Tied Nebraska Season Record with Three Punt Return Touchdowns (2002)
- Nebraska Single-Season Punt Return Yardage Record Holder (630 yards, 2002)
- Second in Nebraska Career Punt Return Yardage (1,116 yards)
- Second in Nebraska Career Punt Return Touchdowns (5 TDs)
- School Record Holder for Season Pass Breakups (17 in 2000)
- Third on Nebraska Career PBU Chart (40)

In his third season as Nebraska's starting right cornerback, DeJuan Groce (pronounced Deh-WAN GROSS) established himself as one of the top cover men and punt returners in the nation. The 5-10, 190-pounder from Garfield Heights, Ohio, is one of the nation's top dual-threat players as reflected by his postseason honors.

Groce,who ranks second nationally with 18.0 yards per punt return (35 returns, 630 yards, 3 TD), was selected as a first-team All-American punt returner by the American Football Coaches Association. He also earned first-team All-Big 12 honors as a punt returner from the Big 12 coaches, the *Kansas City Star* and the *Dallas Morning News*.

Groce joined 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers as the only players in NU history to amass 1,000 career punt return yards. Groce ranks second in school history with 1,116 yards and his 630 yards this season broke Rodgers' single-season record of 618 yards in his Heisman Trophy-winning 1972 season. Groce's five career punt return touchdowns also trail only Rodgers' eight in school history.

Groce ripped off the third-longest punt return in school history with an 89-yard touchdown in NU's 24-13 win over Missouri. With his third punt return touchdown of the year, Groce tied Rodgers' school single-season record set in 1971. Groce's first two punt return touchdowns of 2002 came against Troy State on returns of 83 and 72 yards. The two return touchdowns set a Nebraska record and tied an NCAA record with two punt return touchdowns in the same game. Groce finished the regular season with five punt returns of 25 yards or more this season.

In addition to his lethal abilities as a punt returner, Groce continued to be one of the top cover men in the conference. He was a second-team all-league selection as a cornerback by several sources and was a fourth-team All-America corner according to *The Sporting News.* He finished the season with 56 total tackles, including 36 solos, and tied for the team lead with four interceptions. He has also added seven pass breakups on the year to run his career total to 40, third on the school career list.

Groce picked off two passes in back-to-back games against Troy State and Utah State to become just the second player in school history to record two interceptions in consecutive games, joining Bill Kosch, who picked off a pair of passes against Iowa State on Nov. 7, 1970, and two more against Kansas State on Nov. 14, 1970.

Groce had a career-high 15 total tackles against Texas, including 12 solo stops, the most by an NU defensive back since Mike Brown's 19 vs. Texas in 1998. He needs just six more tackles to tie Ralph Brown and Bret Clark for No. 49 on the NU career tackle list, which would tie him for eighth all-time among Husker defensive backs.

Groce completed his undergraduate work this semester and graduated last week with a degree in communication studies.

2002: Arizona State -Groce started the season by posting three tackles and returning four punts for 30 yards, including a 22-yard return, in a 48-10 victory in the BCA Classic. **Troy State**-Groce put on a punt return and defensive back clinic by setting a school record and tying an NCAA record with two punt return touchdowns and a pair of first-quarter interceptions in a 31-16 win over Troy State. Groce's first return went for 83 yards and a score in the second quarter to give NU a 14-0 lead.

Nebraska Top Punt Return Careers

No.	Yards	Player, Pos., Year (Returns/TD)
1.	1,515	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (98 ret./7 TD*)
2.	**1,116**	**DeJuan Groce, RCB, 1999-00-01-02 (70 ret./4 TD*)**

* Rodgers and Groce each had one punt return TD in a bowl game.

Nebraska Top Four Punt Return Seasons

No.	Yards	Player, Pos., Year (Returns)
1.	**630**	**DeJuan Groce, CB, 2002 (35 ret.)**
2.	618	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (39 ret.)
3.	548	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (33 ret.)
4.	**469**	**DeJuan Groce, CB, 2001 (33 ret.)**

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(------Tackles------)				Fum.					QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	12/0	12	12	24	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	0	0
2000	11/2	20	6	26	1-6	0-0	1-0	0	17	1	0	0
2001	11/11	19	12	31	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	14	3	0	0
2002	13/13	36	20	56	2-3	0-0	1-0	0	7	4	0	0
Totals	47/26	87	50	137	4-12	0-0	3-0	1	40	8	0	0

Interceptions: 8-75-0 total; 1-0-0 in 2000; 3-49-0 in 2001; 4-26-0 in 2002
Punt Returns: 70-1,116-4 total; 2-17-0 in 1999; 33-469-1 in 2001; 35-630-3 in 2002
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 5 UT, 1 AT, 6 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT; PR 3-85-1 (71 TD)

Tackles–15 vs. Texas, 2002
Solo Tackles–12 vs. Texas, 2002
TFL–1-6 vs. KU, 2000; 1-3 vs. KSU, 2001; 1-2 vs. MU, 2002; 1-1 vs. OSU
Quarterback Hurries–None
Passes Broken Up–5 at Iowa State, 2000; at Missouri, 2001
Interceptions–Total 8-75-0: 1-0 vs. San Jose St., 2000; 1-40 vs. Notre Dame (career long), 2001; 1-9 vs. Iowa State, 2001; 1-0 vs. Kansas, 2001; 2-5 (career high) vs. Troy State, 2002; 2-21 (career high) vs. Utah State, 2002
Blocked Kicks–1 (41-yard field goal) vs. Rice, 2001
Most Punt Return/Yards-2-155 vs. Troy State, 2002
Long Punt Return/TD–89 yards vs. Missouri, 2002, TD (71 vs. Miami in 2002 Rose Bowl, TD)
Number of Career Punt Returns of 25-Plus Yards-9 total; 4 in 2001; 5 in 2002

He added a 72-yard touchdown return in the third quarter to give the Huskers a 24-10 advantage. He was named the Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week and *The Sporting News* National Player of the Week. **Utah State**-Groce snagged two interceptions for the second consecutive game, which he returned 21 yards, to earn Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Both of Groce's interceptions set up NU touchdowns in a 44-13 win. He added one assisted tackle and one breakup. He also returned four punts for 66 yards, including a long return of 27 yards. **Penn State**-Groce had one punt return for 12 yards, while adding five tackles, including four solos. **Iowa State**-Groce posted six total tackles, including three solos. He added one punt return for minus-one yard. **McNeese State**-Groce returned two punts for 23 yards, added one solo tackle and broke up one pass. **Missouri**-Groce produced the third-longest punt return in school history with an 89-yard return for his third punt return touchdown of the year. He added four tackles, including two solos, and his first tackle-for-loss of the year, which stopped Missouri on a third-and-goal at the 1-yard line. **Oklahoma State**-Groce had seven tackles and his second TFL of the season, in a 24-21 loss. Groce also returned three punts for 32 yards, including a 22-yarder to set up NU's first touchdown. **Texas A&M**-Groce set a season high with three pass breakups, while adding three tackles in NU's 38-31 come-from-behind win over the Aggies. He added three punt returns for 50 yards, including a pair of 21-yard returns. **Texas**-Groce set a career high with 15 total tackles, including 12 solo stops. He put the Huskers in a position to tie or win the game with his 44-yard punt return with less than a minute left to give NU a first down at the UT 16. **Kansas**-Groce posted three tackles, including two solos, to go along with his seventh pass breakup of the year. He also had five punt returns for 61 yards, including a pair of 24-yard returns in the 45-7 win over Kansas. **Kansas State**-Groce notched three tackles, including two solo stops, while returning three punts for 27 yards and a long return of 16 yards in a loss to KSU. **Colorado**-Groce notched four tackles and had two punt returns for 17 yards in NU's regular-season finale. The 17 yards on punt returns allowed him to establish a new school single-season record for punt return yardage.

Top NU Season Pass Breakups

1.	**17**	**DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2000**
2.	15	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1999
3.	**14**	**DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2001**
	14	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1998

Top NU Career Pass Breakups

1.	50	Ralph Brown, 1996-99
2.	41	Keyuo Craver, 1998-01
3.	**40**	**DeJuan Groce, 1999-02**

Career: In 2001, Groce shined on special teams, serving as a gunner on punt coverage and as one of the nation's top returners. He had four returns of 25 yards or more, including a 60-yard touchdown in a 31-21 win over Kansas State. He ranked ninth nationally and third in the Big 12, at 14.2 yards per return, while his 469 yards ranked third in school history and better than the team total of 102 of the Division I-A teams.

Groce helped the Blackshirt defense rank in the top 10 nationally in four defensive categories, including second in pass efficiency defense (83.8), sixth in scoring defense (15.8 ppg), eighth in total defense (287.2 ypg) and ninth in pass defense (170.3 ypg). He notched 31 tackles, including 19 solo stops, and a team-high 14 pass breakups, a total which ranks third in school history. He had four tackles in the 2002 Rose Bowl against Miami, including three solo stops. He had three punt returns for 85 yards including a 71-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Groce had an excellent sophomore season when he played in every game and alternated with Erwin Swiney at right corner. He also played left corner in NU's nickel package. Groce had 17 pass breakups, two more than Ralph Brown's previous school record of 15 in 1999. Groce had six tackles in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, including five solo stops.

In his freshman campaign, Groce played in every game as the backup left corner. He also played a key role in NU's nickel defense.Groce finished the season with 24 tackles. Against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl, Groce had one tackle in the 31-21 win.

Groce redshirted in 1998 in his first season in the Husker program.

For more information on DeJuan Groce, please see pages 110-111 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Groce's Game-by-Game

1999 **#- Touchdown; * Games started**

Defense	(Tackles)				Fum.				Punt Ret.		
Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R	BK	PBU	Int-Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Iowa	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
California	1	0	1	0-0	**1**-0	0	0	0-0	2	17	12
S. Miss.	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Oklahoma St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa State	1	**3**	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Texas	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Colorado	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Texas (B12)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	24	0-0	1-0	0	2	0-0	2	17	12
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:											
	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0

2000

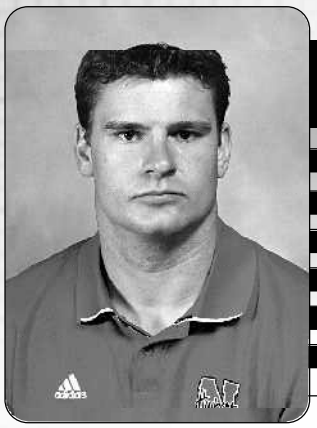
Defense	(Tackles)				Fum.				Punt Ret.		
Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R	BK	PBU	Int-Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
San Jose St.	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	4	1-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Missouri	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	**5**	0-0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Baylor	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas	3	1	4	**1-6**	**1**-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas State*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	3	0-0	0	0	0
Colorado*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	3	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	20	6	26	1-6	1-0	0	17	1-0	0	0	0
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern*:											
	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0

2001

Defense	(Tackles)				Fum.				Punt Ret.		
Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R	BK	PBU	Int-Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
TCU*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	11	11
Troy State*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0	2	19	16
Notre Dame*	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	0	1	1-**40**	4	24	10
Rice*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	**1**	1	0-0	4	58	20
Missouri*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	**5**	0-0	**7**	145	26
Iowa State*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-9	2	38	34
Baylor	Injured - DNP (bruised ribs)										
Texas Tech*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0	2	36	19
Oklahoma*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	5	40	33
Kansas*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	3	20	19
Kansas State*	1	2	3	**1**-3	0-0	0	1	0-0	2	70	60#
Colorado*	1	**3**	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	1	8	8
Totals	19	12	31	1-3	0-0	1	14	3-49	33	469	60#
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:											
	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	3	85	71#

2002

Defense	(Tackles)				Fum.				Punt Ret.		
Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R	BK	PBU	Int-Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Arizona St.*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	4	30	22
Troy St.*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	**2**-5	2	**155**	83#
Utah St.*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	**2**-21	4	66	27
Penn St.*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	12	12
Iowa St.*	3	**3**	6	0-0	**1**-0	0	0	0-0	1	-1	-1
McNeese St.*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	2	23	21
Missouri*	2	2	4	**1**-2	0-0	0	0	0-0	4	114	**89#**
Okla. St.*	5	2	7	**1**-1	0-0	0	0	0-0	3	32	22
Texas A&M*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	3	0-0	3	50	21
Texas*	**12**	3	**15**	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	44	44
Kansas*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	5	61	24
Kansas St.*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	3	27	16
Colorado*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	2	17	10
Totals	36	20	56	2-3	1-0	0	7	4-26	35	630	89#



Chris Kelsay

NFF/HOF Scholar-Athlete

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POS. **Rush End**
HT./WT. 6-5 / 260
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Auburn, Neb.
H.S. Auburn

- 2002 National Football Foundation/College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete ($18,000 Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient)
- Three-Time First-Team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (200, 2001, 2002)
- 2002 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Kansas City Star)
- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches, Associated Press)
- 2002 Nebraska Team Captain
- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member
- 2001 Second-Team All-American (Football News)
- 2001 First-Team All-Big 12 (Kansas City Star)
- 2001 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Dallas Morning News, Waco Tribune-Herald)
- Four-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Rush end Chris Kelsay (pronounced KELL-see) is the lastest in a long line of outstanding Husker rush ends. Kelsay emerged as a leader of the Blackshirt defense as a junior, and took an even bigger leadership role in 2002 as one of Nebraska's three team captains.

The 6-5, 260-pound Kelsay has been forced to endure a frustrating 2002 campaign in which he missed most of six games with an injury to his right hamstring. Despite missing several weeks, Kelsay led the team in sacks (5.5) and quarterback hurries (18) and ranked second for the Huskers in tackles for loss with 10, totaling 48 yards in losses. Kelsay has compiled his impressive statistics this season while regularly being double-teamed by the opposition.

The respect Kelsay has around the conference was recognized in the postseason when he was a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the *Kansas City Star* and received honorable-mention accolades from the league's coaches. Kelsay's on-the-field accomplishments add to an impressive resume of academic recognition.

Kelsay was one of 14 college football players to receive an $18,000 postgraduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. He and the other recipients were honored at the College Hall of Fame's Awards dinner on Dec. 10 in New York City.

This fall, Kelsay became just the fifth Husker player to earn first-team academic all-conference honors in four seasons. Kelsay also earned first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honors for the third consecutive season. Kelsay was an academic standout just like his older brother, Chad, who was a first-team academic All-American as a senior. Like Chris, Chad also wore No. 57 and started at rush end for the Huskers. Both Chris and Chad Kelsay served as captains for the Huskers, one of just five sets of brothers to both be elected as Nebraska team captains.

The younger Kelsay graduated on Dec. 21 with a finance degree. He finished his undergraduate studies with a better than 3.5 cumulative grade-point average.

Kelsay recorded 4.5 sacks in NU's first five games to rank among the Big 12 leaders. However, Kelsay injured his right hamstring in the first quarter against McNeese State and was forced to the sideline for the

Chris Kelsay missed five games with a hamstring injury, but led Nebraska in sacks and quarterback hurries in his senior season.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	11/1	8	8	16	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	1	0	4	0
2000	11/7	9	20	29	2-5	0.5-4	1-0	0	4	0	9	0
2001	12/12	27	25	52	17-58	5-24	1-0	0	1	0	12	0
2002	8/8	14	18	32	10-48	5.5-40	0-0	0	3	0	18	0
Totals	42/28	58	71	129	30-114	11.5-71	2-0	0	9	0	43	0

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT; TFL 1-1
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT; TFL 2-10; Sacks 1-9; QBH 1
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT; TFL 2-4

Tackles–11 at Kansas State, 2002
Solo Tackles–7 vs. Kansas, 2001
TFL– 5-21 vs. Kansas, 2001
Sacks–2-5 vs. Kansas, 2001; 2-13 vs. Utah State, 2002
Quarterback Hurries–4, three times, most recently at Penn State, 2002
Passes Broken Up–1, nine times, most recently at Kansas State, 2002

subsequent five games. Before the injury Kelsay had started 27 consecutive games at rush end. Kelsay returned to action against 11th-ranked Kansas State and recorded a career-high 11 tackles and a sack.

The injury this season hurt Kelsay's chances of contending for All-America honors on and off the field. A year ago, Kelsay earned second-team All-America and All-Big 12 honors during his junior season, helping the Huskers to an 11-2 record and an appearance in the Rose Bowl.

2002: Arizona State-Kelsay opened the season with two tackles for losses and 1.5 sacks for 17 yards in losses against the Sun Devils. He also had a team-high four quarterback hurries as ASU completed just 17-of-41 passes. **Troy State-**Kelsay recorded a pair of tackles, including a tackle for loss and hurried Trojan quarterback Hansell Bearden twice. Kelsay also had a pass breakup in the contest. **Utah State-**Kelsay had the second two-sack game of his career, wrapping up Aggie quarterback Jose Fuentes twice behind the line for losses of 13 yards. Kelsay also had a pass breakup. The NU defense allowed Utah State to complete just 19-of-44 passes. **Penn State-**Kelsay had three tackles and Nebraska's only sack along with four quarterback hurries. **Iowa State-**Kelsay had seven tackles, including three tackles for loss. He added two hurries of Cyclone QB Seneca Wallace. **McNeese State-**Kelsay left early in the game with a hamstring injury and had one assisted tackle. **Missouri-**Did not play because of a pulled hamstring. **Oklahoma State-**Did not play because of a pulled hamstring. **Texas A&M-**Did not play because of a pulled hamstring. **Texas-**Did not play because of a pulled hamstring. **Kansas-**Did not play because of a pulled hamstring. **Kansas State-**Kelsay returned to action after missing five games. He made his presence known against the Wildcats with a career-high 11 tackles, including a sack. He added a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup in the loss. **Colorado-**Kelsay recorded four tackles in his final game at Memorial Stadium. He added three quarterback hurries in Nebraska's 28-13 loss.

Career: Kelsay captured second-team All-America honors from the *Football News* in 2001, while earning academic All-District VII honors in the classroom. He also claimed first-team All-Big 12 accolades from the *Kansas City Star*, after starting all 12 games for the Huskers. Kelsay ranked sixth on the team in total tackles with 52 and first in tackles for loss with 17 for 58 yards lost. Kelsay was second on the team in sacks with five for a loss of 24 yards and tied fellow rush end Demoine Adams for the team lead in quarterback hurries with 12.

Nebraska's showdown with Oklahoma brought out the best in Kelsay, as he recorded a season-high eight tackles, a tackle for loss and a career-high four quarterback hurries. Kelsay had four tackles, including two for loss against Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Kelsay played in all games and started the final seven at left rush end as a sophomore in 2000. He finished the season with 29 tackles and had two tackles for loss. Kelsay started and had three tackles in the Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, two of the tackles were for losses, including a nine-yard sack. He also had one quarterback hurry.

The Auburn, Neb., native played in 11 games as a freshman on Nebraska's 1999 Big 12 championship team. He finished the season with 16 total tackles, with three against Oklahoma State and Colorado. Kelsay played in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee and had an assisted tackle for a one-yard loss.

Kelsay redshirted his first year as a Husker in 1998 and watched as his brother, Chad, completed his NU career.

For more information on Chris Kelsay, please see pages 112-113 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Kelsay's Game-by-Game

1999

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry-Csd.
Iowa	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	3-0
Cal	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
So. Miss	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Missouri	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Okla. St.*	1	2	3	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Iowa St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Kansas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
A&M	DNP - groin pull									
Kansas St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Colorado	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	8	8	16	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	1	0	4-0
1999 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:										
	0	1	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0

2000

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry-Csd.
SJSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	2-0
ND	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	1-0
Iowa	1	2	3	1-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Missouri	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	**1**-0	0	**1**	0	0-0
Iowa St.*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas Tech*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Baylor*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	1-0
Oklahoma*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Kansas*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Kansas St.*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Colorado*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-0
Totals	9	20	29	2-5	0.5-4	1-0	0	4	0	9-0
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern*:										
	2	1	3	2-10	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	1-0

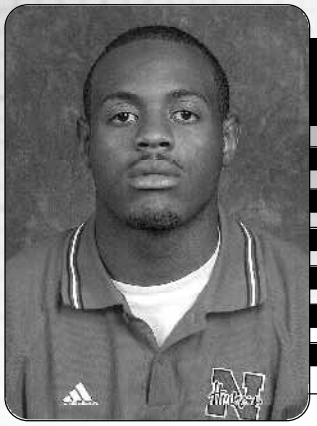
2001

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	HryCsd.
TCU*	2	3	5	2-3	0-0	**1**-0	0	0	0	1-0
Troy State*	2	2	4	2-6	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Notre Dame*	1	2	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Rice*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Missouri*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	1-0
Iowa State*	3	1	4	3-12	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Baylor*	2	3	5	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas Tech*	2	1	3	2-9	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	2-0
Oklahoma*	3	5	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	**4**-0
Kansas*	**7**	1	8	**5-21**	**2**-5	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Kansas St.*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Colorado*	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Totals	27	25	52	17-58	5-24	1-0	0	1	0	12-0
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:										
	2	2	4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0

2002

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	HryCsd.
ASU*	1	1	2	2-17	1.5-17	0-0	0	0	0	**4**-0
Troy State*	1	1	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	2-0
Utah State*	2	0	2	2-13	**2-13**	0-0	0	**1**	0	2-0
Penn State*	1	2	3	1-8	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	**4**-0
Iowa State*	2	5	7	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-0
McNeese St.*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Missouri	DNP-Hamstring									
Okla. St.	DNP-Hamstring									
Texas A&M	DNP-Hamstring									
Texas	DNP-Hamstring									
Kansas	DNP-Hamstring									
Kansas St.*	5	**6**	**11**	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	**1**	0	1-0
Colorado*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3-0
Totals	14	18	32	10-48	5.5-40	0-0	0	3	0	18-0

*** Indicates starts; career bests in boldface**



Jammal Lord

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POS. **Quarterback**
HT./WT. 6-2 / 220
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Bayonne, N.J.
H.S. Bayonne

- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- NU Single-Game Total Offense Record Holder (369 yards vs. McNeese State)
- NU Season Record for Rushing Yards by a Quarterback (1,329 yards)
- NU Single-Game Record for Quarterback Rushing Yards (234 yards vs. Texas)

Jammal Lord faced the difficult task of replacing 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch as Nebraska's starting quarterback. Lord earned the job with an outstanding spring practice and has been Nebraska's biggest offensive weapon in the 2002 season.

Lord battled through early season growing pains to produce one of the most prolific seasons ever by a Husker quarterback. Lord has accounted for 2,598 yards of total offense, the second-best total in school history. He also established Nebraska quarterback records for rushing yardage in a game (234 vs. Texas) and a season (1,329). His rushing total represents the seventh-best rushing season in school history by any player.

Lord joined an exclusive club against Kansas, when he became the 18th Division I-A player to both rush and pass for more than 1,000 yards in the same season. He is the third Husker quarterback in the past six years to accomplish the feat, joining Crouch (2001) and Scott Frost (1997).

Lord's 234-yard rushing effort against No. 7 Texas broke his own NU single-game quarterback rushing record of 218 yards set earlier in the year against McNeese State. In the win over McNeese State, Lord also passed for 151 yards to produce a school-record 369 yards of total offense, bettering Crouch's 360 yards in 2001 at Colorado. He produced his record total on just 35 total offense attempts, an average of 10.5 yards per attempt.

In addition, Lord's 332 yards of total offense against Texas ranks as the third-most productive day in school history. Lord's 2,598 yards of total offense for the season is just 27 yards from Crouch's 2,625 yards in his 2001 Heisman season.

The 6-2, 220-pound Lord has five games with more than 100 yards rushing, including the only two 200-yard rushing games by a quarterback in Nebraska history. He owns three of the seven most prolific rushing outings ever by Husker signal callers and led Nebraska in rushing eight times this season.

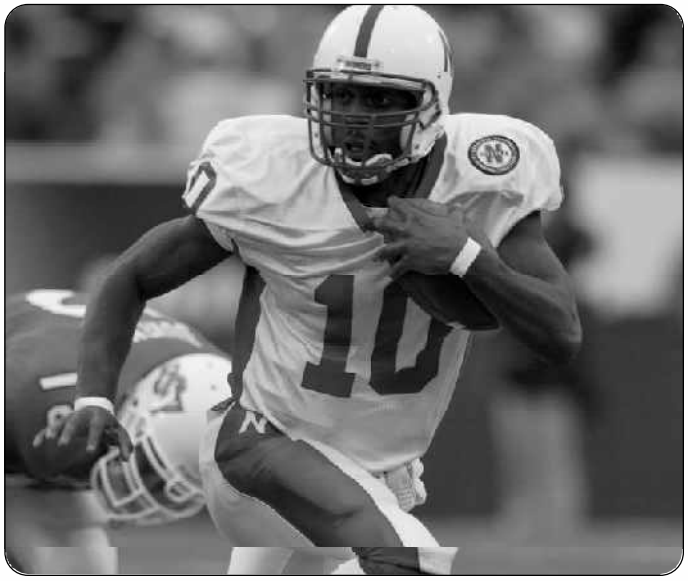
The McNeese State game was Lord's top passing day as a Husker. He completed 12-of-18 passes for a career-best 151 yards in Nebraska's 38-14 victory. The game was one of eight 100-yard passing days by Lord this season and one of two in which he has topped 100 yards in both rushing and passing.

Lord's second 100-100 game came in the Huskers' 38-31 comeback victory at Texas A&M. In the contest, Lord rushed for 159 yards on an NU quarterback record 30 carries and showed leadership skills in guiding a rally from a 31-14 third-quarter deficit. The comeback tied the largest in school history and the 10-point fourth-quarter deficit NU overcame was the largest rally in the final quarter since the 1977 Liberty Bowl.

Lord's guidance has led the Husker offense to a No. 3 national ranking in rushing at 268.9 yards per game. Lord leads the NU rushing attack, averaging 102.2 yards per game, fifth among Big 12 runners and 32nd nationally. He ranks second in the nation among quarterbacks in rushing yards per game. His 199.8 yards per game in total offense places him ninth in the Big 12 Conference.

Lord is just the seventh player in NU history to top 1,000 career yards in both rushing (1,542) and passing (1,450). His rushing total places him 29th on the NU career charts, and he ranks 18th on the Huskers' all-time passing list.

2002: Arizona State-Lord made a strong debut as Nebraska's starting quarterback. He rushed 17 times for 103 yards and threw a nine-yard TD pass to Wilson Thomas in NU's 48-10 victory. **Troy State**-Lord posted 206 yards in total offense. He rushed 23 times for 92 yards and a



Jammal Lord has piled up more nearly 2,600 yards of total offense this season, including a school-record 369 yards against McNeese State.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1999	Redshirt								
2000	6/0	28	138	8	130	4.6	21.7	11 twice	4
2001	6/0	22	112	29	83	3.8	13.8	33 vs. KU	2
2002	13/13	234	1,612	283	1,329	5.7	102.2	57 vs. MSU	8
Totals	25/13	284	1,862	320	1,542	5.4	61.7	57 vs. MSU	14

Total Offense: 496-2,992-25 total; 44-246-4, 2000; 30-148-2, 2001; 422-2,598-19, 2002

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing 4-16-0; Passing, none

Most Rushes–30 vs. Texas A&M, 2002
Most Yards Rushing–234 vs. Texas, 2002
Long Rush/TD Rush–57 vs. McNeese State, 2002
Number of Career Rushes of 25-Plus Yards–13, 1 in 2001; 12 in 2002

Passing

Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LPTD		Eff.R.
1999	Redshirt										
2000	6/0	16	9	1	56.2	116	7.25	19.3	27	0	104.65
2001	6/0	8	5	1	62.5	65	8.13	10.8	19	0	105.75
2002	13/13	188	88	10	46.8	1,269	6.75	97.6	90	11	112.18
Totals	25/13	212	102	12	48.1	1,450	6.84	58.00	90	11	111.37

Most Passes Attempted–25 at Kansas State, 2002
Most Passes Completed–12 vs. McNeese State, 2002
Most Yards Passing–151 vs. McNeese State, 2002
Long Pass–90, vs. Iowa State, 2002
Number of Career Passes of 25-Plus Yards–14 (2 in 2000; 12 in 2002)

touchdown and completed 8-of-15 passes for 114 yards, including a 62-yard connection with tight end Jon Bowling. **Utah State-**Lord accounted for four touchdowns in a 44-13 victory and engineered an offense that gained 418 total yards. Lord rushed nine times for 59 yards and two touchdowns and connected on 6-of-12 passes for 105 yards, including TD passes to Wilson Thomas and freshman tight end Matt Herian. **Penn State-**Lord rushed 14 times for 111 yards in Nebraska's 40-7 defeat. He also completed half of his 16 pass attempts, but was intercepted three times. **Iowa State-**Lord completed 5-of-10 passes for 120 yards and a 90-yard touchdown to split end Ross Pilkington at Iowa State. The 90-yard connection with Pilkington was NU's first pass play of 90 yards or longer since 1965 and the third-longest pass play in NU history. **McNeese State-**Lord had a record-setting day, as he accumulated 369 yards of total offense and ran for a then-Husker quarterback record 218 yards and three scores. Lord's rushing total is tied for the 15th-best in school history and was NU's first 200-yard outing since the 2000 season. Lord accounted for four total TDs on the day, hitting wingback Troy Hassebroek on a 10-yard scoring pass. Lord's TD runs covered 5, 57 and 56 yards, marking the first time a Husker had two touchdown runs of 50 yards or longer in the same game since Dan Alexander at Colorado in 1999. **Missouri-**Lord had a team-high 98 yards rushing on 17 carries. He also completed 4-of-12 passes for 34 yards, including a one-yard TD throw to tight end Aaron Golliday. **Oklahoma State-**Lord rushed 18 times for 73 yards and a touchdown and completed 7-of-14 passes for 110 yards in Nebraska's 24-21 loss in Stillwater. **Texas A&M-**Lord led Nebraska's rally from a 31-14 deficit for a 38-31 victory at Kyle Field. He rushed an NU quarterback record 30 times for 159 yards and completed 7-of-12 passes for 116 yards. The contest marked the second time in 2002 that he topped 100 yards in both rushing and passing in the same game. In the game Lord passed the 1,000-yard career mark in both rushing and passing. **Texas-**Lord broke his own NU quarterback rushing record with 234 yards (tied for 10th-best in school history) and produced 332 yards of total offense. Lord had two runs of more than 40 yards to lead Nebraska to 320 rushing yards. Lord passed for a pair of touchdowns, including a 60-yard strike to Herian. In the game, Lord passed the 1,000-yard rushing mark on the season and set a new NU single-season quarterback rushing record. **Kansas-**Lord saw just more than two quarters of action in NU's 45-7 victory. He rushed for 74 yards on 13 carries and passed for 59 yards and two touchdowns. In the game, Lord became the 18th player in Division I-A history to rush and pass for 1,000 yards in the same season. **Kansas State-**Lord completed nine of a career-high 25 passes for 134 yards. He also rushed 21 times for 47 yards against the Wildcat defense, including a 35-yard touchdown run. **Colorado–**Lord rushed 21 times for 53 yards against Colorado. He also notched his eighth 100-yard passing day of the season with 119 yards, including an 80-yard TD strike to Herian.

Career: Lord saw action in six games and totaled 83 yards rushing on 22 carries in 2001. He completed 5-of-8 passes for 65 yards with one interception. He did not play in the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami.

Lord was a solid backup to Crouch as a redshirt freshman. He played in six games and rushed 28 times for 130 yards and four touchdowns. Lord completed 9-of-16 passes for 116 yards with one interception. Lord rushed four times for 16 yards in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, but did not attempt a pass. Lord redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more information on Jammal Lord, please see page 125 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Top Rushing Games by NU Quarterbacks

Yards	Player	Opponent
234	Jammal Lord	Texas (11-2-02)
218	Jammal Lord	McNeese St. (10-5-02)
199	Tommie Frazier	vs. Florida (1-2-96)
191	Eric Crouch	at Missouri (9-29-01)
176	Gerry Gdowski	Iowa State (10-28-89)
162	Eric Crouch	at Colorado (11-23-01)
159	Jammal Lord	at Tx. A&M (10-26-02)

1,000-Yard Rush Seasons by NU Quarterbacks

Year	Player	Rushing Att.	Yds.	TDs
2002	Jammal Lord	234	1,329	8
2001	Eric Crouch	203	1,115	18
1997	Scott Frost	176	1,095	19

Lord's Game-by-Game

2000

Game	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Total Off. No.-Yd-TD
San Jose State	4-27-0	3-1-1-24-0	7-51-0
Notre Dame		DNP	
Iowa		DNP	
Missouri	0-0-0	0-0-0-0-0	0-0-0
Iowa State	1-6-1	0-0-0-0-0	1-6-1
Texas Tech	7-33-1	2-1-0-12-0	9-45-1
Baylor	10-37-1	6-3-0-26-0	16-63-1
Oklahoma		DNP	
Kansas	6-27-1	5-4-0-54-0	11-81-1
Kansas State		DNP	
Colorado		DNP	
Total	28-130-4	16-9-1-116-0	44-246-4
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern			
	4-16-0	0-0-0-0-0	4-16-0

2001

Game	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Total Off. No.-Yd-TD
TCU		DNP	
Troy State	3-5-0	1-1-0-18-0	4-23-0
Notre Dame		DNP	
Rice	5-10-0	4-3-0-40-0	9-50-0
Missouri	3-0-1	1-0-0-0-0	4-0-1
Iowa State	8-24-0	2-1-1-7-0	10-31-0
Baylor	1-2-0	0-0-0-0-0	1-2-0
Texas Tech		DNP	
Oklahoma		DNP	
Kansas	2-42-1	0-0-0-0-0	2-42-1
Kansas State		DNP	
Colorado		DNP	
Total	22-83-2	8-5-1-65-0	30-148-2
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami			
		DNP	

2002

Game	Rushing No.-Yd-TD	Passing A-C-I-Yd-TD	Total Off. No.-Yd-TD
Arizona State*	17-103-0	13-5-0-33-1	30-136-1
Troy State*	23-92-1	15-8-114-0	38-206-1
Utah State*	9-59-2	12-6-0-105-**2**	21-164-**4**
Penn State*	14-111-0	16-8-**3**-76-0	30-187-0
Iowa State*	11-8-0	10-5-1-120-1	21-128-1
McNeese State*	17-218-**3**	18-**12**-1-**151**-1	35-**369**-**4**#
Missouri*	17-98-0	12-4-0-34-0	29-132-0
Oklahoma State*	18-73-1	14-7-0-110-0	32-183-1
Texas A&M*	**30**-159-0	12-7-0-116-0	42-275-0
Texas*	23-**234**-0@	14-7-2-98-**2**	37-332-0
Kansas*	13-74-0	10-4-1-59-**2**	23-133-0
Kansas State*	21-47-1	**25**-9-0-134-0	**46**-181-1
Colorado*	21-53-0	17-6-1-119-1	38-172-0
Total	234-1,329-8	188-88-10-1,269-11	422-2,598-19

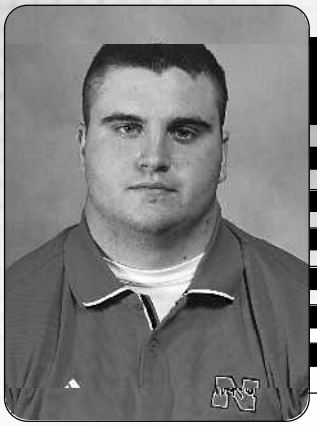
*-Starts; #-NU total offense record; @-NU quarterback rushing record

Nebraska Single-Season Total Offense

Rank, Player, Pos., Yr.	Rush	Pass	Total Offense
1. Eric Crouch, QB, 2001	1,115	1,510	2,625
2. Jammal Lord, QB, 2002	**1,329**	**1,269**	**2,598**
3. Jerry Tagge, QB, 1971	314	2,019	2,333
4. Scott Frost, QB, 1997	1,095	1,237	2,332
5. Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989	925	1,326	2,251
6. Eric Crouch, QB, 1999	889	1,269	2,158
7. Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	2,148	0	2,148
8. Keithen McCant, QB, 1991	654	1,454	2,108
9. Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976	15	2,071	2,086
10. Eric Crouch, QB, 2000	971	1,101	2,072

Top Total Offense Games in NU History

Yards	Player	Opponent
369	**Jammal Lord**	**McNeese State (10-5-02)**
360	Eric Crouch	at Colorado (11-23-01)
332	**Jammal Lord**	**Texas (11-2-02)**



John Garrison 52

POS. **Center/Snapper**
HT./WT. 6-4 / 290
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Blue Springs, Mo.
H.S. Blue Springs

- 2002 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Kansas City Star, Dallas Morning News)
- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches, Associated Press)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- 2000 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Senior center John Garrison will close an excellent Husker career in the 2002 Independence Bowl. Garrison is a two-year starter at center for Nebraska and has played in every game since his freshman season in 1999. This season Garrison played a key role in Nebraska's Big 12-leading rushing offense and served as one of three team captains.

Nebraska finished the regular season averaging 268.9 yards per game on the ground, good for third in the nation. Garrison was the most experienced player on the offensive front coming into 2002 and played a key leadership role for NU's offensive line.

Veteran Husker offensive line coach Milt Tenopir has said the mobile Garrison is one of the most consistent centers Nebraska has ever had. Garrison's steady play was recognized as he was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection for the second consecutive season. Garrison ranks second on the team in 2002 with 140 pancakes, including seven double-figure pancake games. He has raised his career pancake total to 271, good for seventh on Nebraska's career knock-down block list.

Garrison and his offensive line mates were at their best during a six-game stretch in October and November. Beginning with a season-high 444 yards rushing against McNeese State, Nebraska averaged 346.8 yards rushing and topped 300 yards on the ground in five of those six contests. Included in that stretch was a 381-yard rushing effort in a 38-31 comeback victory at Texas A&M. In that game, Garrison had 20 pancakes to tie his career-best and was part of an NU offensive line that produced a school-record 110 knock-downs in the game.

The 6-4, 290-pound Garrison also continued his role as the long snapper for Nebraska's punting unit in 2002. His near-perfect execution on snapping has triggered the Huskers' 38.0-yard net punting average that ranks ninth in the nation.

2002: Arizona State-Garrison had six pancakes as Nebraska rushed for 283 yards and three touchdowns in a 48-10 rout of Arizona State. **Troy State-**The Husker offense gained 313 total yards, including 199 on the ground in NU's 31-16 victory. Garrison recorded seven pancakes. **Utah State-**Garrison had a team-high 14 pancakes as the Huskers scored 37 points before halftime in the 44-13 win and gained 288 rushing yards and 418 total yards. **Penn State-**He recorded 14 pancakes to lead an offensive line that helped NU pick up 252 yards on the ground and did not allow a sack. **Iowa State-**Garrison had five pancakes in Nebraska's 36-14 loss at Iowa State. **McNeese State-**With Garrison leading the way with 12 pancakes, the Huskers rolled up season highs in both rushing yards (444) and total offense (595) en route to a 38-14 victory. **Missouri-**Nebraska rushed for 325 yards behind Garrison and the offensive line in a 24-13 win. The offensive line's play allowed the Huskers to control the ball for more than 20 minutes in the second half. **Oklahoma State-**Garrison recorded 12 pancakes and the Huskers rushed for 259 yards in a 24-21 loss at Oklahoma State. **Texas A&M-**Garrison tied his career high with 20 pancakes in NU's 38-31 victory. The Huskers rushed for 381 yards in the game, including 243 yards after halftime. The Husker offensive line set a school record with 110 pancakes as a team. **Texas-**Garrison had 11 pancakes to help the Husker running game rack up 320 yards rushing against the nation's third-ranked defense. **Kansas-**Garrison helped Nebraska to 352 yards rushing in a 45-7 victory and had eight pancakes in the victory. **Kansas State-**Garrison recorded 16 pancakes in Nebraska's 49-13 loss. **Colorado–**Garrison had eight pancakes in his final regular-season game with Nebraska.

Career: Garrison switched positions from rush end to center almost immediately upon arrival in Lincoln, filling the Huskers' need for a long snapper. He saw limited action as a center in 1999, but was NU's deep snapper. He was a backup center and guard in 2000; then in 2001 took over the starting center duties from All-American Dominic Raiola, who left school early for the NFL.

Garrison was one of the top performers on a 2001 Nebraska offensive line that led the Huskers to their 15th NCAA rushing title by averaging 314.7 yards per game on the ground. Garrison started every game at center, earning honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press. He recorded the fourth-best single-season pancake total by a center in school history with 125 knock-down blocks. His 2001 total trailed only All-American and Outland Trophy finalist Toniu Fonoti. Garrison also produced one of the best single-game performances in school history with a career-high 20 pancakes against Kansas State.

For more information on John Garrison, please see pages 108-109 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Top 10 Nebraska Pancake Seasons

1.	201	Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2001 (12 games)
2.	**157**	**R. Incognito, OT, 2002 (13)**
3.	155	Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2000 (11)
4.	145	Dominic Raiola, C, 2000 (11)
5.	143	Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000 (11)
6.	140	Dominic Raiola, C, 1999 (12)
	140	**John Garrison, C, 2002 (13)**
8.	136	Aaron Taylor, OG, 1997 (12)
9.	128	Aaron Taylor, C, 1995 (11)
10.	126	Russ Hochstein, OG, 1999 (12)
--	**125**	**John Garrison, C, 2001 (12)**

Nebraska Pancake Career Totals

1.	379	Toniu Fonoti, OG, 1999-00-01
2.	377	Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1995-96-97
3.	361	Dominic Raiola, C, 1998-99-00
4.	346	R. Hochstein, OG, 1997-98-99-00
5.	343	Dave Volk, OT, 1998-99-00-01
6.	282	Josh Heskew, C, 1996-97-98
7.	**271**	**John Garrison, C, 1999-00-01-02**
8.	270	Eric Anderson, OT, 1995-96-97
9.	265	Chris Dishman, OG, 1995-96-97
10.	212	James Sherman, OG, 1996-97-98-99

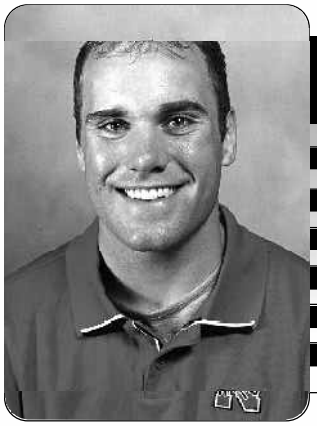
Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Pancakes

Year	Total	Avg.	Single-Game High
1999	2	0.2	2 vs. Missouri
2000	4	0.4	2 vs. Baylor and Kansas
2001	125	10.4	20 vs. Kansas State
2002	140	11.0	20 vs. Texas A&M
Total	271	5.6	20 vs. Kansas State (2001), Texas A&M (2002)

Tackles: 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT (vs. Texas Tech), 2000

Games Played–48 (12 in 1999; 11 in 2000; 12 in 2001; 13 in 2002)
Games Started–25 (12 in 2001; 13 in 2002)
Career Pancake Best–20 vs. Kansas State, 2001; Texas A&M, 2002
Double Digit Pancake Games–13 (6 in 2001; 7 in 2002)



Kyle Larson Ray Guy Award Semifinalist 19

POS. Punter
HT./WT. 6-0 / 200
YEAR Junior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Funk, Neb.
H.S. Kearney

- 2002 Ray Guy Award Semifinalist (1 of 10)
- 2002 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2001, 2002)
- 2001 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- 2001 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. TCU and OU
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001, 2002)

Kyle Larson emerged as one of the Big 12's top punters in 2001, and that carried over to an even more impressive 2002 season. Larson averaged 43.2 yards per punt during the regular season to rank among the nation's top 10 punters.

Larson was one of 10 semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award, given to the nation's top punter. He was also a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the league's coaches, high praise in a conference that features five of the nation's top 25 punters. Larson has keyed the Husker punt unit to a 38.0-yard net average to rank ninth in the nation. The 6-0, 200-pound junior has averaged 45 yards or better in seven games this fall.

In addition to his lofty punting average, Larson has buried opponents inside the 20-yard line 20 times, helping NU to a plus six-yard advantage in field position this year. Larson uncorked four punts for a 57.3-yard average against Utah State, just off the Husker single-game record. He has had at least one punt of 45 yards or more in every game except McNeese State, when he punted just twice.

Larson is the latest in a streak of talented walk-on punters to start at Nebraska, joining Jesse Kosch (1995-96-97); Bill Lafleur (1998) and Dan Hadenfeldt (1999-2000). A native of Funk, Neb., Larson has a career punting average of 42.88 yards.

2002: Arizona State-Larson averaged 40.8 yards on five punts, with a long punt of 48 yards and pinned the Sun Devils inside their 20 once. **Troy State**-Larson had three punts inside the Trojan 20 and averaged 46.2 yards on six punts, including a 57-yarder in the second quarter. **Utah State**-Larson just missed an NU school record for punting average in a game, hitting four punts for an average of 57.3 yards, just off Hadenfeldt's school record. Included in the performance was a career-long 71-yard punt. For his efforts, Larson was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week. **Penn State**-Larson had a 46.8-yard average on six punts at Penn State and pinned the Nittany Lions inside their own 10 on two occasions. Larson was once again NU's nominee for Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week. **Iowa State**-Larson punted five times for a 47.2-yard average and pinned ISU inside its own 20 twice in the game. **McNeese State**-Larson had his lightest work day of the year, punting twice in NU's 38-14 victory. **Missouri**-Larson struggled against the Tigers, punting six times for a 27.2 average. He had an eight-yard run for a first down in the third quarter. **Oklahoma State**-Larson punted six times for a 37.7-yard average and pinned OSU inside its 20 on three occasions. **Texas A&M**-Larson averaged 50.5 yards on two attempts, including a 56-yard punt. He did have a punt blocked for the first time in 2002, with the Aggies returning it 12 yards for a touchdown. **Texas**-Larson punted four times for a 45.5-yard average, including a 51-yard boot. He pinned the Longhorns inside their own 20 twice, including one punt downed at the 2-yard line. **Kansas**-Larson averaged 50.2 yards on six punts in NU's 45-7 win. Larson had four punts of 50 yards or more. Larson also pinned KU inside its 20 on two occasions, including once at the Jayhawk 1-yard line (season best). **Kansas State**-Larson punted a season-high eight times and averaged 40.4 yards per kick and placed two punts inside the 20. He also had a punt blocked which K-State recovered for a touchdown. **Colorado**–Larson punted seven times for an average of 42.3 yards against the Buffs. He pinned CU inside its own 20 twice.

Career: Larson earned third-team All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches in 2001 after averaging 42.5 yards per punt. He buried opponents inside the 20-yard line 21 times, while booting 16 punts of 50 yards or more. Larson was named Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week after a strong performance in NU's win over Oklahoma. In that game, Larson pinned OU inside its 20 five times. Larson punted five times for a 40.6-yard average against Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl. Larson did not see game action in 2000, after redshirting as a walk-on in 1999.

For more information on Kyle Larson, please see page 123 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Larson Game-by-Game

2001

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20
TCU	8	**389**	48.6	56	5
Troy St.	2	99	49.5	56	0
Notre Dame	6	244	40.7	54	2
Rice	4	154	38.5	52	2
Missouri	3	149	49.7	60	2
Iowa St.	2	78	39.0	41	0
Baylor	4	170	42.5	48	0
Texas Tech	5	224	44.8	52	1
Oklahoma	**10**	382	38.2	68	**5**
Kansas	5	199	39.8	52	3
Kansas St.	3	113	37.7	44	0
Colorado	4	180	45.0	56	1
Miami	5	203	40.6	55	2

2002

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Long	I20
Arizona St.	5	204	40.8	63	1
Troy St.	6	277	46.2	57	3
Utah St.	4	229	**57.3**	**71**	0
Penn St.	6	281	46.8	56	2
Iowa St.	5	236	47.2	55	2
McNeese St.	2	74	37.0	38	0
Missouri	6	163	27.2	45	1
Oklahoma St.	6	226	37.7	46	3
Texas A&M	2	101	50.5	56	0
Texas	4	182	45.5	51	2
Kansas	6	301	50.2	58	2
Kansas State	8	323	40.4	57	2
Colorado	7	296	42.3	52	2

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Punting Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Net Avg.	Inside Opp.20	Blk	[-- Distance in Yards --] 1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Long
1999	Redshirted														
2000	Did not play														
2001	12/12	56	2,381	42.52	38.34	21	2	0	7	12	21	14	2	0	68
2002	13/13	67	2,893	43.18	39.18	20	2	2	3	17	25	17	0	1	71
Total	25/25	123	5,274	42.88	...	41	4	2	10	29	46	31	2	1	71

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*: Punting, 5-203, 40.6 average; 55 long
Longest Punt-71 yards vs. Utah State, 2002
Most Punts-10 vs. Oklahoma, 2001
Most Yards-389 vs. Texas Christian, 2001
Most Punts Inside 20-5 vs. Texas Christian, vs. Oklahoma, 2001
Most Punts Inside 10-2 vs. Texas Christian, vs. Notre Dame, vs. Rice, vs. Missouri, vs. Oklahoma, 2001; vs. Penn State, 2002; vs. Kansas, 2002
50-Yard-Plus Punts-34; **60-Yard-Plus Punts**-3

Wilson Thomas 9

POS. Split End
HT./WT. 6-6 / 215
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. North

- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- Nebraska Season Split End Receiving Yardage Record (616 in 2001)
- 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12

Wilson Thomas led Nebraska in receptions and receiving yardage for the second straight year in 2002. Quarterback Jammal Lord looked to Thomas as a go-to-receiver and the 6-6 senior responded with 27 receptions for a team-high 319 yards. His 2002 campaign came on the heels of a strong junior season, in which Thomas led the Huskers with 37 receptions. Thomas earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches for the second straight season.

Thomas caught three touchdown passes this fall, an eight-yarder in the opener against Arizona State, a 23-yard grab vs. Utah State and a 27-yard reception from Lord against Kansas. Thomas caught a season-high five balls at Iowa State and had three four-catch outings during the regular season. He had a season-high 59 yards receiving on four catches at Texas A&M, which moved him into the top 10 on the NU career receptions list. Thomas' 27 catches this season bring his career total to 65, good for a tie for eighth place on the NU career chart.

Thomas has recorded five games in 2002 and 14 in his Husker career with three or more receptions. Thomas has caught a pass in 18 of NU's last 23 contests and stands 57 yards from becoming the 12th Husker to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.

An all-around receiver, Thomas is regarded as an excellent blocker on the perimeter. He and his fellow receivers played a key role in an NU ground game that averaged a conference-leading 268.9 yards per game.

2002: Arizona State-Thomas had three receptions for eight yards, including a nine-yard TD reception in the third quarter. Thomas' TD grab gave NU a 17-3 advantage and the Huskers pulled away for a 48-10 win. **Troy State-**Thomas had four receptions for 31 yards in Nebraska's 31-16 victory. **Utah State-**Thomas caught his second touchdown pass of the season and fifth of his career in NU's 44-13 victory. Thomas finished the game with two receptions for 41 yards, including the 23-yard first-quarter TD grab. **Penn State-**Thomas caught a pass for the sixth straight game with one reception for three yards. **Iowa State-**He snared a season-high five catches for 49 yards in Nebraska's 36-14 loss to the Cyclones. **McNeese State-**Thomas posted his fourth game of the season with three or more receptions, catching four passes for 47 yards in NU's 38-14 victory. Nebraska passed for a season-high 151 yards in the win. **Missouri-**Nebraska relied on its running game in a 24-13 victory, and Thomas did not have a reception vs. the Tigers. **Oklahoma State-**Thomas did not have a reception in a 24-21 loss. **Texas A&M-**Thomas caught four passes for a season-high 59 yards, all in the first half, in the Huskers' 38-31 win. His 28-yard catch in the second quarter was a season-long and set up an NU touchdown that tied the game at 14. **Texas-**Thomas did not catch a pass as the Huskers relied on their running game in a 27-24 setback against the No. 7 Longhorns. **Kansas-**Thomas caught two passes for 40 yards and grabbed his third touchdown of the year, a 27-yarder, from Jammal Lord in the second quarter. **Kansas State-**Thomas caught two passes for 41 yards, including a 25-yard reception in Nebraska's loss at Kansas State. **Colorado–**Thomas was held without a reception for the fourth time in 2002.

Career: Thomas had a breakout year for the Huskers as a junior in 2001. After being utilized his first two seasons primarily as a blocker, Thomas doubled his career total in the first game of 2001. Thomas had 37 receptions for a Nebraska split end record 616 yards. Only two receivers in school history had better receiving yardage seasons than Thomas–Johnny Rodgers and Irving Fryar.

He also hauled in three touchdown grabs on the year with two scores against Texas Tech and one touchdown against Rice. Thomas had a career-high six receptions in two straight games–vs. Oklahoma and at Kansas. He had a career-best 109 yards on three catches at Colorado, including a career-best 78-yard reception. Thomas started and had three catches for 36 yards against Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Thomas played in 20 games and made four starts during 1999 and 2000, but had just one catch (eight yards vs. Kansas in 2000), serving as a backup to three-year starter Matt Davison. Thomas redshirted in 1998 in his first season at Nebraska.

An outstanding all-around athlete, Thomas has played basketball for Nebraska the past two years after football season. He averaged 1.8 points and 1.7 rebounds in 2001 (17 games) and 4.6 points and 3.8 rebounds in 2002 (16 games, including three starts) for Coach Barry Collier's team.

For more information on Wilson Thomas, please see pages 116-117 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

NU Career Reception Leaders

Player, Years	Rec.-Yds.
1. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72	143-2,479
2. Matt Davison, SE, 1997-00	93-1,456
3. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-71	82-864
4. Guy Ingles, SE, 1968-70	74-1,157
5. Tim Smith, SE	72-1,089
6. Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-83	67-1,196
7. Tom Penney, SE, 1966-68	66-926
8. Todd Brown, SE, 1980-82	65-1,092
W. Thomas, SE, 1999-2002	**65-943**
10. A. Muhammad, WB, 1991-94	61-938
Jerry List, TE, 1970-72	61-901
D. Richnafsky, SE, 1965-67	61-676

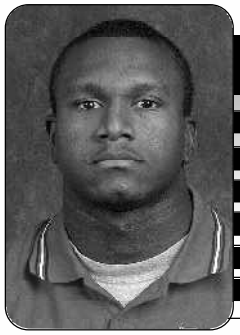
Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirt						
1999	12/2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2000	8/2	1	8	8.0	1.0	8 vs. Kansas	0
2001	12/11	37	616	16.6	51.3	78 vs. CU	3
2002	13/11	27	319	11.8	24.5	28 vs. A&M	3
Totals	45/26	65	943	14.5	21.0	78 vs. CU	6

Tackles: 5 UT, 0 AT, 5 TT total; 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 1999; 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT in 2001; 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT in 2002
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, none
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving, 3-36-0

Receptions–6 vs. Oklahoma, Kansas, 2001
Reception Yards–109 vs. Colorado, 2001
Long Reception–78 vs. Colorado, 2001
TD Receptions-2 vs. Texas Tech, 2001
Number of Games with Three or More Catches-14 (9 in 2001, 5 in 2002)
Number of Career Catches of 25-Plus Yards–8 (5 in 2001, 3 in 2002)
Number of Career Catches of 45-Plus Yards–1 vs. Colorado, 2001



Demoine Adams 98

POS. Rush End
HT./WT. 6-2 / 250
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Pine Bluff, Ark.
H.S. Pine Bluff

- 2002 Nebraska Lifter of the Year
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- 2001 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000, 2002)

Demoine (pronounced Deh-MOINE) Adams has been a key contributor for the Blackshirts at rush end for the past four years. Adams has started eight games at rush end in 2002 and 24 games at the position in his Husker career. He finished the 2002 campaign with 34 tackles and his nine tackles for loss tied for third-most among all Huskers.

Adams' hard work is not limited to the playing field. In the classroom, he received his third first-team Academic All-Big 12 honor in 2002, after also receiving the honor in 1999 and 2000. Adams graduated in August of 2001 after just three years on campus. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science and five minors. Adams has played the past two seasons with his degree in hand, while enrolled as a graduate student.

His academic achievements indicate only part of the dedication Adams has displayed throughout his career. He was the 2002 Nebraska Lifter of the Year, after he had been a finalist for the honor the previous year.

2002: Adams was one of four rush ends to see extensive action. He started eight games, including the first five at rush end before giving way to junior Trevor Johnson. Adams earned three more starts in the next four games and played a key role in NU's three-man end rotation while fellow senior Chris Kelsay was sidelined with a hamstring injury.

Adams has 34 tackles, with nine tackles for loss totaling 23 yards. He also had 3.5 sacks for 17 yards in losses and six quarterback hurries. He opened the season against Arizona State by splitting a pair of sacks and had two quarterback hurries. With Kelsay sidelined, Adams stepped up his game in a 24-13 victory over Missouri. He registered 1.5 sacks as NU limited the Tigers to just 220 total yards. The Missouri contest was the first of three straight games in which Adams had at least one tackle for loss. He capped the Texas A&M victory by pressuring Aggie quarterback Dustin Long on Philip Bland's interception late in the fourth quarter.

Career: Adams started all 12 games at right rush end in 2001 and led the Huskers with 5.5 sacks for 46 yards lost, and added eight TFL for 49 yards. Adams tied for the team lead in quarterback hurries with 12 and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. Adams played in every game in 2000 and started the first four at rush end. He finished with 12 tackles, including one for a one-yard loss, one pass breakup and five quarterback hurries. Adams played in 11 games as a backup rush end in 1999, and totaled five tackles (four solo), including two tackles for losses. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 1998.

For more information on Demoine Adams, please see pages 98-99 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Adams' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.					QB Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	11/0	4	1	5	2-5	0.5-3	0-1	0	0	0	4	0
2000	11/4	4	8	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	5	0
2001	12/12	11	14	25	8-49	5.5-46	2-0	0	2	0	12	1
2002	12/8	13	21	34	9-23	3.5-17	0-0	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	46/24	32	44	76	20-78	9.5-66	2-1	0	4	0	27	1

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none**; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:** Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT; **2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami:** Tackles, 3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT; TFL 1-3

Titus Adams 96

POS. Nose Tackle
HT./WT. 6-3 / 285
YEAR Freshman
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Creighton Prep

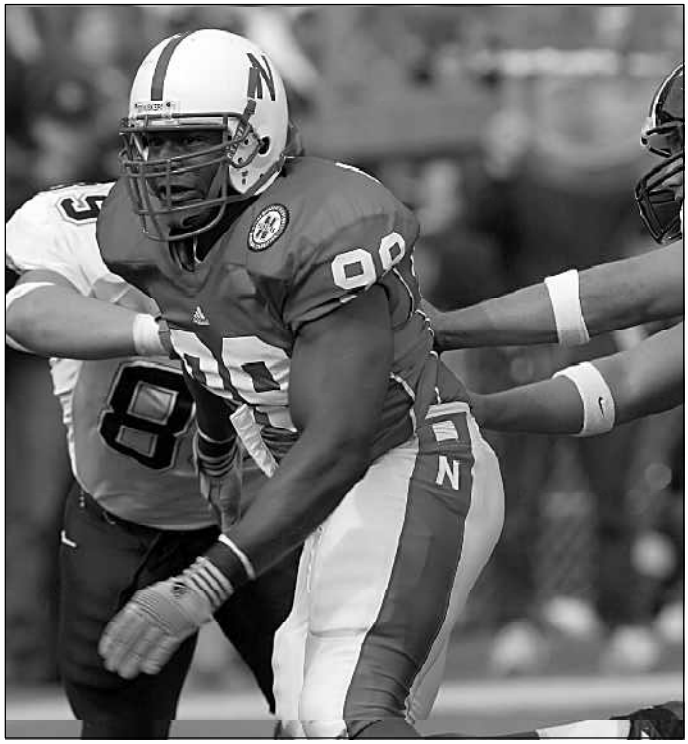
Redshirt freshman Titus Adams was one of five players to see extensive action in the Husker interior defensive front. He enters the bowl game listed No. 3 at nose tackle behind junior Ryon Bingham and senior Jon Clanton. A highly touted player out of Omaha, Adams' play was crucial for a defensive line that lost senior Jason Lohr to a knee injury in the preseason and redshirt freshman Seppo Evwaraye to a shoulder injury midway through the 2002 campaign.

2002: Adams played in 12 games this season and recorded 21 total tackles, with a season-high five stops against Utah State. He added four tackles each against Kansas and Utah State. He had three tackles for 18 yards in losses, including a pair of sacks for 17 yards. Adams had an eight-yard sack against Utah State and also had an interception caused in the game. He had a sack vs. Kansas and also had a quarterback hurry that caused an interception against the Jayhawks. Adams filled in at rush end against Kansas when the Huskers were limited at that position because of injury.

Career: Adams redshirted in his first season at Nebraska. He was a highly touted recruit out of Omaha Creighton Prep, where he was a two-time all-state selection and earned prep All-America honors. Adams helped the Junior Jays to a state title in 1999 and a runner-up finish in 2000.

Adams' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.					QB Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2001	Redshirted											
2002	12/0	6	15	21	3-18	2-17	0-0	0	0	0	6	2



Senior rush end Demoine Adams has started 24 games in his Husker career, including eight in 2002. Adams recorded nine tackles for loss this fall and has 20 tackles for loss in his Nebraska career.

Ryon Bingham 59

POS. Nose Tackle
HT./WT. 6-3 / 285
YEAR Junior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Sandy, Utah
H.S. Alta

- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2002 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Three-time Finalist for Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award (1999, 2000, 2001)

Ryon Bingham was a mainstay on the Husker defensive front in 2002. The junior started all 13 games at nose tackle and recorded 65 tackles, the most of any player in the Husker front four. His strong play earned him honorable-mention all-conference honors from the league's coaches. Bingham is expected to start the Huskers' bowl game, with Jon Clanton and Titus Adams also seeing action at the position.

2002: A powerful, athletic nose tackle, Bingham had been penciled in for significant duty at nose tackle, but his role increased even more when fifth-year senior Jason Lohr was lost to a knee injury in the preseason. Bingham was a more than adequate replacement for Lohr and finished the season with 65 total tackles. He recorded 1.5 sacks for nine yards and had nine tackles for loss, totaling 18 yards.

Bingham had five games this fall with seven or more tackles, with a career-high 10 stops at Kansas State. In that game, Bingham also forced a fumble and had a tackle for loss. He added nine tackles, including a tackle for loss in the regular-season finale against Colorado and had eight tackles and a pair of TFL's at Iowa State. Bingham also had a strong game against No. 7 Texas in Lincoln when he totaled seven tackles, including a seven-yard sack of Longhorn quarterback Chris Simms.

Career: Bingham saw significant action in 2001 as part of a four-man rotation at the two defensive tackle positions. Bingham saw action in all 12 of Nebraska's games, with 18 tackles, including five for 13 yards lost. He played in the Rose Bowl, recording two assisted tackles.

Bingham was expected to see action as a redshirt freshman in 2000, but a broken right foot kept him out for the entire season. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 1999.

For more information on Ryon Bingham, please see page 129 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Bingham's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1999		Redshirt										
2000		DNP–injured										
2001	12/0	6	12	18	5-13	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	7	0
2002	13/13	20	45	65	9-18	1.5-9	1-0	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	25/13	26	57	83	14-31	2.0-14	1-0	0	0	0	11	1

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 0 UT, 2 AT, 2 TT

Philip Bland 21

POS. Rover/Free Safety
HT./WT. 5-11 / 205
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Lafayette, Colo.
H.S. Fairview

- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches, Associated Press)
- 2002 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore Philip Bland made the most of his first season as a full-time starter in the Husker secondary. The versatile defender opened the season as Nebraska's starter at free safety, where he started the first seven games. The hard-hitting Bland made the switch to rover before the Oklahoma State game and started the season's final six games at that position.

He finished the regular season as Nebraska's leading tackler with 84 total tackles, including 44 solos. Bland was honored for his performances both on the field and in the classroom. He was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection by the coaches and was a first-team Academic All-Big 12 pick with a 3.248 grade-point average in general studies.

2002: Bland split time between the two safety spots and started all 13 games. He finished his sophomore campaign with 84 tackles to lead all Nebraska players. Bland finished the season with a career-high 13 tackles against Colorado, one of seven games in which he had seven or more stops. He added six tackles for loss and five breakups and his only career interception sealed Nebraska's 38-31 comeback victory at Texas A&M.

Bland recorded seven tackles and a pass breakup in a 31-16 win over Troy State. He had nine tackles and a breakup vs. McNeese State and posted his first career double-figure tackle game with 10 stops against Missouri, when he added a forced fumble. In addition to his interception at Texas A&M, Bland had nine tackles, including a tackle for loss. He added seven tackles vs. Texas and eight stops against Kansas State. Against the Longhorns, Bland had a quarterback hurry that caused Chris Simms to throw an interception.

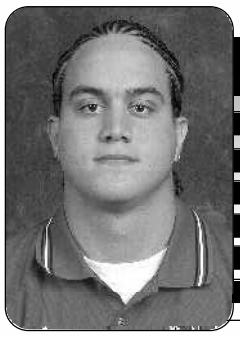
Career: Bland started three games at rover as a true freshman in 2001. He appeared in 10 games and recorded 24 tackles, including nine solo stops. He had a season-high seven tackles against Troy State and had one pass breakup on the season. Bland was limited late in the season by a foot injury, but played in the 2002 Rose Bowl and recorded one solo tackle.

For more information on Philip Bland, please see page 119 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Bland's Career Statistics

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2001	10/3	9	15	24	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0
2002	13/13	44	40	84	6-16	0-0	1-1	0	5	1	3	1
Totals	23/16	53	55	108	7-18	0-0	1-1	0	6	1	4	1

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, UT 1, AT 0, TT 1



Jon Bowling 84

POS. Tight End
HT./WT. 6-3 / 240
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Southeast

Senior tight end Jon Bowling had his senior season cut short after he suffered a knee injury against Kansas State. The Lincoln native had surgery to repair ligament damage to his right knee shortly after the injury and will not be available in the bowl game. Bowling was one of four Huskers to see extensive action at tight end and supplied quarterback Jammal Lord with a strong receiving threat from the position.

Bowling had four catches as a senior, including one touchdown. The 2002 season capped a career in which Bowling appeared in 42 games and had 14 career receptions. Bowling was a big-play threat throughout his career, averaging 21.5 yards per catch this season and nearly 17 yards per reception in his Husker career.

2002: Bowling played in each of Nebraska's first 12 games as an alternate behind fellow senior Aaron Golliday at tight end. He started four games when Nebraska opened in a two-tight end formation. Bowling caught four passes for 86 yards this fall and had a two-yard touchdown reception against seventh-ranked Texas.

Bowling's first catch of the season was a career-long 62-yarder against Troy State. He had a 16-yard catch against McNeese State and a six-yard grab at Oklahoma State. His final catch of the season was the touchdown grab against the Longhorns.

Career: Bowling had four receptions for 75 yards in 2001, including a season-long 27-yard touchdown vs. Texas Tech. He caught a career-high two passes against Texas Tech and Kansas. Bowling played in the Rose Bowl, but did not have any receptions.

Bowling served as Nebraska's No. 3 tight end in 2000 and recorded four receptions for 46 yards. He scored his first career touchdown on a 13-yard grab against Missouri. In the 2000 Alamo Bowl, Bowling caught one pass for nine yards.

He played in eight games as a redshirt freshman and caught two passes for 30 yards against Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game. Against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl, Bowling had two catches for 45 yards. Bowling redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 1998.

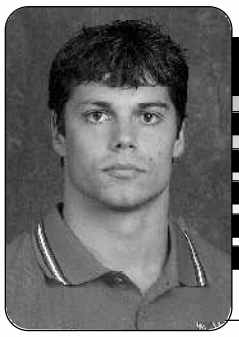
For more information on Jon Bowling, please see page 130 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Bowling's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirt						
1999	7/0	2	30	15.0	4.3	22 vs UT B12	0
2000	11/0	4	46	11.5	4.2	13 vs. MU	1
2001	12/0	4	75	18.8	6.8	27 vs. TTU	1
2002	12/4	4	86	21.5	7.2	62 vs. Troy St.	1
Totals	42/4	14	237	16.9	5.6	62 vs. Troy St.	3

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, 2-45-0, long 28
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, 1-9-0
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving, none



Chad Buller 39

POS. Will Linebacker
HT./WT. 5-11 / 215
YEAR Junior
HOME Henderson, Neb.
H.S. Henderson

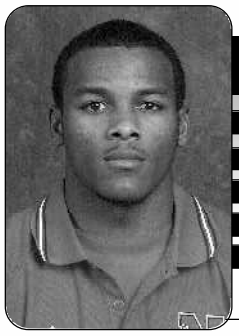
■ 2002 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

Junior linebacker Chad Buller has been a key member of Nebraska's special teams in 2002 and appeared in all 13 games. The Henderson, Neb., native has also seen limited time at Will linebacker as a reserve behind fellow juniors T.J. Hollowell and Demorrio Williams.

Buller finished the season with eight tackles. In addition to his on-field contributions, Buller was one of a league-leading 18 Huskers to receive first-team academic All-Big 12 honors.

2002: Buller played in all 13 games as a special teams stalwart. The reserve linebacker was a member of Nebraska's punt and kickoff coverage team. He finished the season with eight tackles, including a career-best three stops against Kansas. He had two tackles at Iowa State.

Career: Buller saw action against Rice and Iowa State in 2001, with an assisted tackle against the Cyclones. He did not see action in 2000 and redshirted in 1999.



Daniel Bullocks 14

POS. Rover
HT./WT. 6-1 / 195
YEAR Freshman
HOME Chattanooga, Tenn.
H.S. Hixson

Daniel Bullocks is part of a talented group of young players on the Husker defense and gained valuable experience as a redshirt freshman. Bullocks played in 11 games at rover, including a start against McNeese State. He began the season as a lower-unit player, but ascended to the top of the depth chart at midseason. Bullocks moved back to a reserve role after Philip Bland shifted to rover midway through the season. He is listed third at rover behind Bland and Aaron Terpening heading into the bowl game.

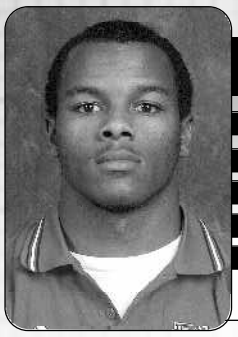
2002: Bullocks recorded 15 tackles in his first season of action for the Huskers, with a season-high three tackles at Texas A&M. He played in 11 games and was in the starting lineup against McNeese State. A left ankle injury sidelined Bullocks against Missouri the following week and forced NU to shuffle its secondary. Ironically, Bland's move to rover allowed Daniel's twin brother, Josh, to move to the top of the depth chart at free safety. Bullocks returned to action against Oklahoma State and forced a fumble that was recovered by Fabian Washington.

Career: Bullocks redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more information on Daniel Bullocks, please see page 130 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Bullocks' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2001	Redshirted											
2002	11/1	5	10	15	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0



Josh Bullocks 20

POS. Free Safety
HT./WT. 6-1 / 200
YEAR Freshman
HOME Chattanooga, Tenn.
H.S. Hixson

Redshirt freshman Josh Bullocks made a steady rise up the depth chart in the secondary and enters the bowl game as Nebraska's No. 1 free safety. Bullocks played in 12 games and made four starts on a young Husker defense. He began the season listed third at free safety, but made his first start at Oklahoma State and officially took over the starting role at the position before the Nov. 2 Texas game.

2002: Bullocks finished his rookie campaign with 39 tackles and made 25 of his tackles in the season's final six games. He added an interception and had one fumble caused in addition to a fumble recovery. Bullocks recorded a season-high seven tackles against McNeese State, including five solos. His playing time increased after his twin brother, Daniel, suffered an ankle injury and Philip Bland shifted to rover.

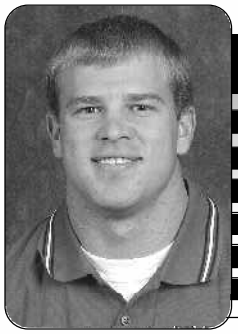
Bullocks made his first start at Oklahoma State and responded with five tackles, a fumble caused and a pass breakup. He also had five tackles against Texas. He had his first career interception in that game, which he returned 19 yards. Bullocks also had five tackles against Kansas State and Colorado and recovered a fumble against the Wildcats.

Career: Bullocks redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more information on Josh Bullocks, please see page 131 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Bullocks' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2001	Redshirted											
2002	12/4	21	18	39	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	3	1	2	0



Joe Chrisman 11

POS. Quarterback/Holder
HT./WT. 5-11 / 200
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Longmont, Colo.
H.S. Longmont

- First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2001, 2002)
- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Senior Joe Chrisman served as Nebraska's first-team holder for place-kicking duties and is the No. 3 quarterback. He saw action in two games as a quarterback and has played in 10 games at the position in his career. The former walk-on has nine career rushes for 15 yards and has attempted four passes. Chrisman also continued to excel in the classroom, earning first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors for the second consecutive year.

2002: Chrisman served as Nebraska's top holder for the second consecutive season. Husker place-kickers connected on 13-of-17 field goals this fall and made all 45 PAT attempts. Chrisman appeared as a quarterback against Utah State and Kansas, but did not have any stats.

Career: Chrisman saw action in every game as a holder in 2001, and in two games as a quarterback. Chrisman held for extra-point kicks in the Rose Bowl. He played in four games as a reserve quarterback in 2000. Chrisman had one carry for no yards in the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern. He played in two games as a reserve quarterback in 1999. A walk-on, Chrisman redshirted in 1998.

For more information on Joe Chrisman, please see page 132 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Jon Clanton 55

POS. Nose Tackle/Defensive Tackle
HT./WT. 6-2 / 285
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Glendale, Ariz.
H.S. Centennial

Senior defensive lineman Jon Clanton showed his versatility this season by playing both positions on the interior defensive line. Clanton started the first five games at defensive tackle, then shifted to nose tackle where he shared time with Ryon Bingham. The agile Clanton finished the season with six starts and made 42 total tackles, including four tackles for loss. He is to start the bowl game at defensive tackle, but could also see action at nose tackle. Clanton is playing the bowl game as a graduate after earning his degree in special education this semester.

2002: A fifth-year senior, Clanton finished the season with 42 tackles, including 14 solo stops. His total was the third-most among NU defensive linemen, trailing Bingham and junior defensive tackle Patrick Kabongo. Clanton shifted to nose tackle after the first five games and played his best football of the season after the move.

He had 13 tackles in the first six games, but responded to the position switch with 29 tackles in NU's final seven contests. He had five or more tackles three times this season, including a career-high eight stops, and a tackle for loss in his final game at Memorial Stadium against Colorado, when he started at defensive tackle. Clanton had a stretch of three straight games with a tackle for loss that included an eight-yard sack against Texas. He also forced a pair of fumbles this season (Troy State, Kansas) and had nine quarterback hurries.

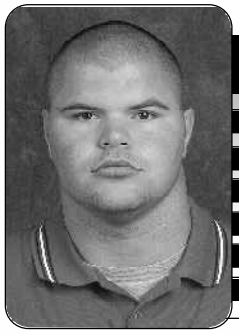
Career: Clanton finished the 2001 regular season with 24 tackles, including 2.5 sacks for 30 yards lost and eight quarterback hurries. Clanton played in all 12 games and moved into the starting lineup for the final nine games after Jason Lohr suffered a season-ending knee injury. In the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Clanton started and had one solo tackle. Clanton played in 10 games at nose tackle in 2000 and recorded five tackles and four quarterback hurries. Clanton recorded a five-yard sack against Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. Clanton played in seven games as a redshirt freshman in 1999, with one tackle, a solo. A scholarship athlete, Clanton redshirted his first year at NU.

For more information on Jon Clanton, please see page 120 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Clanton's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	7/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	10/0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
2001	12/9	8	16	24	6-37	2.5-30	0-1	0	0	0	8	0
2002	13/6	14	28	42	4-14	1-8	2-0	0	0	0	9	0
Totals	42/15	24	48	72	10-51	3.5-38	2-1	0	0	0	21	0

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Did not play
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; 1-5 TFL, 1-5 sack
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT



Wes Cody 59

POS. Right Guard
HT./WT. 6-2 / 305
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Fremont, Neb.
H.S. Bergan

Fifth-year senior Wes Cody has started every game at right offensive guard this fall and has played in 19 games in his Husker career. Cody and his offensive line mates have led Nebraska to a Big 12-leading 268.9 rushing yards per game, a mark that ranks fourth in the country. The Huskers rolled up more than 300 yards rushing five times in 2002.

Cody finished fourth on the Husker offensive line with 91 pancakes, including four double-figure pancake games. A powerful force on the offensive front, Cody was a finalist for the 2002 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award. He is one of several Huskers playing in the bowl game as a graduate after earning a bachelor's degree in communication studies.

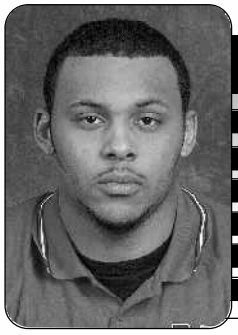
2002: Cody took over the starting right guard duties in spring ball and held the starting job throughout the season. He finished his senior year with 91 pancakes, including a season-high 13 knock-downs against McNeese State when Nebraska rushed for a season-high 444 yards. He also reached double figures in pancakes with 11 against Utah State and 10 each against Kansas and Missouri. His 10 knock-downs against the Tigers and Jayhawks tied for the team lead.

Career: Cody played in every game in 2001 as the backup right guard to Jon Rutherford. Cody made a solid contribution as a "swing" guard, seeing extensive action on both sides and recorded 79 pancakes (6.6 ppg) to rank sixth on the team. Cody and company assisted the Huskers to a No. 1 ranking in rushing, averaging 314.7 yards per game. Cody played in the 2002 Rose Bowl, the only non-starter to see action on the offensive line.

Cody played in six games in 2000, backing up fellow sophomore Toniu Fonoti at left guard. He had seven pancakes on the season and was a member of NU's regular travel roster. Cody played in one game as a redshirt freshman. He sat out as a redshirt in 1998.

For more information on Wes Cody, please see page 132 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Senior defensive tackle Jon Clanton has started 16 games in the past two seasons, including six games in 2002. Clanton had 42 tackles this season and finished the year with a career-high eight stops vs. Colorado.



Ira Cooper 11

POS. Sam Linebacker
HT./WT. 6-2 / 220
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Westside

Ira Cooper served in a reserve role at Sam linebacker for the second straight season in 2002. The Omaha native also played a key role on Nebraska's special teams and finished the season with seven tackles. Cooper will back up fifth-year senior Scott Shanle at Sam linebacker in the bowl game and will make a push for the starting job next spring.

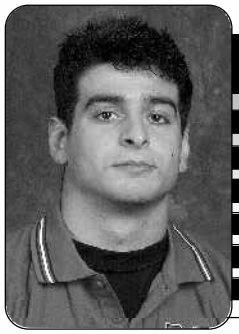
2002: Cooper played in all 13 games this season and finished the year with seven total tackles. He served as Nebraska's No. 2 Sam linebacker behind senior Scott Shanle and played a key role on Nebraska's special teams. Cooper opened the year with three tackles in Nebraska's win over Arizona State and added one tackle in four other games.

Career: Cooper played in 11 games in 2001 and served as a backup Sam linebacker to Shanle. Cooper had six tackles and two quarterback hurries on the season. Cooper saw action on Husker special teams in the 2002 Rose Bowl game vs. Miami. A scholarship athlete, Cooper redshirted his first year at Nebraska in 2000.

For more information on Ira Cooper, please see page 133 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Cooper's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2000	Redshirted											
2001	11/0	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
2002	13/0	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24/0	4	9	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0



Ben Cornelsen 81

POS. Wingback
HT./WT. 5-10 / 190
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Shawnee, Kan.
H.S. Shawnee Mission Northwest

■ 2002 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12

Senior Ben Cornelsen will complete his Husker career in the 2002 bowl game. Cornelsen served as Nebraska's No. 2 wingback behind fellow senior Troy Hassebroek this fall. Cornelsen ranked fourth on the team in receptions with eight catches for 106 yards. He also served as NU's No. 2 punt returner, backing up All-American DeJuan Groce at the position. Cornelsen was a second-team Academic All-Big 12 selection and graduated last December with a degree in communication studies.

2002: Cornelsen played in all 13 games in his senior season. He caught eight passes for 106 yards to rank fourth on the team in both receptions and receiving yards. Cornelsen caught his first two passes of the season against Utah State, good for 34 yards. After single catches against Iowa State and McNeese State, he grabbed two balls for 35 yards at Oklahoma State, both on a late NU drive that cut OSU's lead to 24-21. He notched his third two-catch game of the season at Kansas State (25

Ben Cornelsen, cont.

yards). Cornelsen was again DeJuan Groce's backup as a punt returner, but had just two attempts for minus-three yards in 2002.

Career: Cornelsen played in 11 games as a junior in 2001. He caught one pass for 18 yards and rushed twice for 33 yards. He also returned 10 punts for 124 yards including a 71-yard touchdown at Kansas. Cornelsen played in the 2002 Rose Bowl at split end, but did not have a reception. Cornelsen played in every game for the Huskers in 2000 as a reserve wingback and member of NU's special teams. He did not have any catches, but returned three punts for 49 yards. He played in the Alamo Bowl, but did not have any catches.

As a redshirt freshman, Cornelsen saw action in one game. He redshirted in 1998. Cornelsen was a member of the 1997 scholarship class, Tom Osborne's last at Nebraska, but did not enroll until January of 1998.

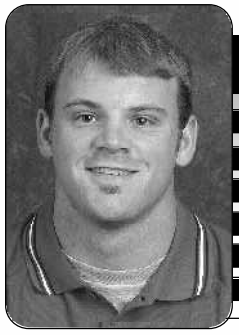
For more information on Ben Cornelsen, please see page 133 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Cornelsen's Career Statistics

	Receiving				Punt Returns			
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1998	Redshirt							
1999	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0
2000	11/0	0	0	0.0	3	49	16.3	0
2001	11/0	1	18	18.0	10	124	12.4	1
2002	13/0	8	106	13.2	2	-3	-1.5	0
Totals	36/0	9	124	13.8	15	170	11.3	1

Rushing: 2-33-0 in 2001

Junior fullback Judd Davies rushed for 178 yards and four touchdowns in 2002. He capped the year with a season-high 59 yards against Colorado. Davies has started 22 games at Nebraska and has nearly 600 career rushing yards. Davies is also a two-time academic all-district selection.



Judd Davies 4

POS. **Fullback**
HT./WT. 6-0 / 255
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Millard North

- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member
- Two-Time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2001, 2002)
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2000, 2001, 2002)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001, 2002)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

Junior fullback Judd Davies was Nebraska's starting fullback for the second straight season this fall. Davies' carries were scaled back in 2002 as the Huskers' Big 12-leading running game focused on the quarterback and I-back. Davies managed to rush for 178 yards and closed the season with a strong outing against Colorado. In addition to his football accomplishments, Davies is a standout in the classroom. He earned academic all-conference honors for the third straight season and was a Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII pick for the second straight year. Davies has a 3.896 grade-point average in communication studies.

2002: Junior fullback Judd Davies served as Nebraska's starting fullback for a second straight year. He played in all 13 games with 11 starts and rushed for 178 yards on 37 carries. Davies also scored four touchdowns, with one each in four of Nebraska's first five games. Davies had four carries for 21 yards at Penn State and ran three times for 33 yards against Missouri, including a 22-yard run. He capped the regular season with a season-high 59 yards on five carries against Colorado, including a season-best 23-yard run.

Career: Davies started 11 games at the fullback position as a sophomore in 2001. He totaled 238 yards rushing on 40 carries and scored four touchdowns, including two against Baylor. He gained 119 yards against the Bears, one of four Huskers to top 100 yards in the game. Davies tallied more than 200 of his rushing yards before he suffered an ankle injury against Texas Tech that slowed him for the remainder of the year. In the 2002 Rose Bowl, Davies rushed five times for 16 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown run.

Davies played in every game as a redshirt freshman in 2000 as the backup fullback to Willie Miller. He was Nebraska's No. 2 fullback and had 18 carries for 183 yards. He rushed for one touchdown and also had three receptions for 49 yards. Davies had a season-best 65 yards rushing vs. Missouri. In the Alamo Bowl, Davies rushed for 17 yards on three carries. Davies suited up for several games as a true freshman, then decided to redshirt his first year.

For more information on Judd Davies, please see pages 104-105 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Davies' Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1999	Redshirted								
2000	11/0	18	183	0	183	10.2	16.6	57 vs. BU	1
2001	11/11	40	240	2	238	5.9	22.9	42 vs. BU	4
2002	13/11	37	179	1	178	4.8	13.7	23 vs. CU	4
Totals	35/22	95	602	3	599	6.3	17.1	57 vs. BU	9

Tackles: 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT total; 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT in 2000; 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT, 2001; **Receiving:** 5-58-0 total: 3-49-0, 2000; 2-9-0, 2001
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing 3-17, punt return 1-17; tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Rushing, 5-16-1 (16 yard TD); tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

Josh Davis 25

POS. I-Back / Kickoff Returns
HT./WT. 5-11 / 205
YEAR Junior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Loveland, Colo.
H.S. Loveland

Junior Josh Davis was one of the nation's top kickoff return men for the second straight season in 2002. Davis re-wrote the Nebraska kickoff return record book this fall. The second-generation Husker set new Nebraska records for single-game (186), season (889) and career (1,564) kickoff return yardage. Davis' 37 kickoff returns also set a Husker record and his 24.0 return average ranked among the nation's top 30 in the category, while placing him fourth in the Big 12 Conference.

Davis also played a key backup role at I-back for the Huskers. He ran for more than 150 yards and is a regular fixture in several of Nebraska's offensive sets. Davis is listed as the No. 3 I-back behind Dahrran Diedrick and David Horne entering the bowl game.

2002: Davis handled Nebraska's kickoff return duties for the second straight season and also contributed as a reserve I-back. Davis had 37 kickoff returns for 889 yards in 2002, both new Nebraska records. Davis had four games this season with more than 100 yards in kickoff returns. He returned six kicks for 109 yards at Iowa State, including a 41-yarder. He added four returns for 111 yards against Missouri and had five for 105 yards at Texas A&M.

Davis' final 100-yard game came against Kansas State, when he returned seven kickoffs for a school-record 186 yards, including a season-long 53 yard return. In addition to breaking Nebraska's single-game return yards record in that contest, Davis also set new Husker season and career records for return yards against the Widcats. His season total broke his own record of 675 yards set a year ago, and he broke Tyrone Hughes' previous career record of 1,493 yards. Davis finished the season with 12 returns of 25 yards or more and had at least one return of that distance in 10 of the 12 games he played.

Davis rushed 23 times for 151 yards as a reserve I-back. He scored on a 12-yard run against Kansas and had a season-long 28-yard scamper against Utah State, when he posted a career-high 51 yards on seven carries. Davis had two carries for 33 yards late in the Texas game.

Career: Davis set a then-school record in kickoff returns and return yards with 25 for 675 yards in 2001. His 27.0 average ranked sixth in the Big 12 and 14th nationally. Davis had 12 kickoff returns of 25 yards or more, including a career-best 74-yard return at Colorado. Davis had two 100-yard kickoff return games in the regular season, with 5-117 vs. Texas Tech and 5-158 at Colorado. He added five returns for 138 yards against Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl. Davis rushed eight times for 61 yards as a reserve I-back, including a 13-yard touchdown run at Baylor.

Davis played in the first two games as a redshirt freshman in 2000, but tore his left ACL in practice and missed the remainder of the season. He redshirted in 1999. Davis' father, Tony, was a standout running back at Nebraska from 1973 to 1975.

For more information on Josh Davis, please see page 121 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Davis' Career Statistics

	Rushing					Kickoff Returns				
Year	G/S	Att.	Net	Long	TDs	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long	TDs
1999	Redshirted									
2000	2/0	1	3	3	0	2	0	0	0.0	0
2001	12/0	8	61	13	1	25	675	27.0	74	0
2002	12/0	23	151	28	1	37	889	24.0	53	0
Totals	26/0	32	215	28	2	64	1,564	25.2	74	0

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: KOR, 5-138

Mike Erickson 78

POS. Left Guard
HT./WT. 6-4 / 295
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Papillion-LaVista

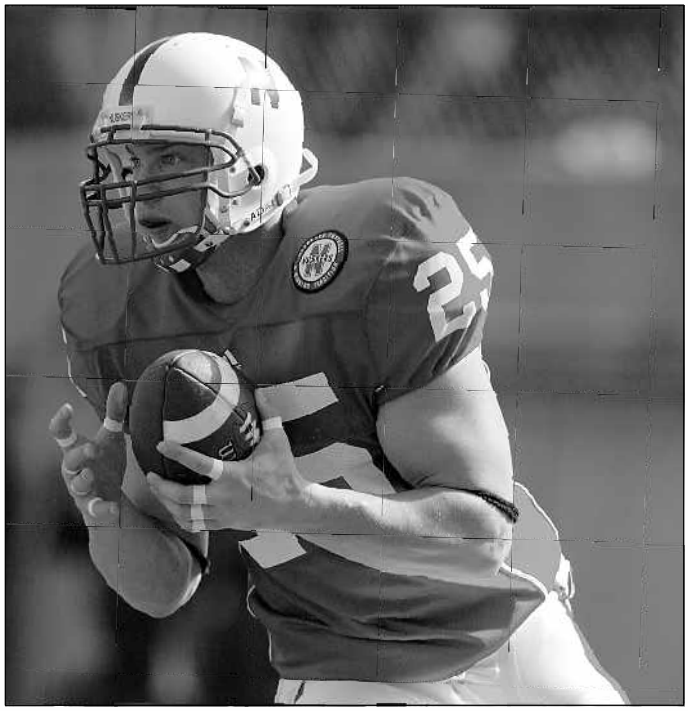
■ 2002 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12

Sophomore offensive guard Mike Erickson was one of three first-year starters on the Husker offensive line this fall. Erickson had big shoes to fill at the start of the season, as he replaced departed All-American Toniu Fonoti. Erickson started all 13 games and helped the Nebraska offense to a No. 4 national ranking in rushing offense at 268.9 yards per game. Erickson finished third on the team in pancakes and had six double-figure pancake games. Erickson was honored for his work in the classroom by being named to the second-team Academic All-Big 12 squad.

Career: Erickson started all 13 games at left guard and was third for the Huskers in pancakes with 101 knock-down blocks. He reached double figures in pancakes in four of Nebraska's first six games, including 14 knock-downs against McNeese State, when Nebraska rushed for a season-high 444 yards. Erickson posted a career-high 16 pancakes at Texas A&M, when the offensive line posted a school-record 110 pancakes as a unit, leading Nebraska to a 38-31 comeback victory. Erickson added his sixth double-digit pancake game with 10 against Texas.

Career: Erickson was the only freshman on Nebraska's top two offensive line units in 2001. He played in six games and recorded four pancake blocks. Erickson redshirted in 2000 in his first season at Nebraska.

For more information on Mike Erickson, please see page 135 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Junior Josh Davis established new Husker records for kickoff return yardage in a game, season and career during the 2002 season. Davis has more than 1,500 kickoff return yards in his Nebraska career.

Aaron Golliday 99

POS. Tight End
HT./WT. 6-4 / 290
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME York, Neb.
H.S. York

- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)

Senior Aaron Golliday took over the full-time starting duties at tight end in 2002 after three seasons as a key alternate at the position. Golliday is one of the most experienced Husker players on the roster, with 48 career games played and 19 starts, including 11 this season.

Golliday, a 6-4, 290-pounder, has been used primarily as a blocker throughout his Husker career. However, he has been involved in the NU passing game, including three catches with two touchdowns this fall. Golliday was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection by the league coaches.

2002: Fifth-year senior Aaron Golliday started 11 games for Nebraska at tight end and appeared in all 13 games. Golliday caught three passes for 29 yards this season. His first reception of the year was a season-long 16-yard grab at Penn State. Golliday's other two receptions in 2002 were touchdown catches from quarterback Jammal Lord. His one-yard touchdown just before halftime against Missouri gave NU a 14-13 advantage in a 24-13 victory. He added a 12-yard touchdown reception against Kansas. Golliday played a key role as a blocker from his tight end position and helped Nebraska to a Big 12-leading 268.9 yards per game.

Career: Golliday played in every game in 2001 and started two contests when senior Tracey Wistrom was out with an injury. Golliday was used primarily as a blocker, but had one reception for four yards against TCU. Golliday started the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami when NU opened in a two tight-end formation. Golliday was Nebraska's No. 2 tight end as a sophomore in 2000 and saw action in all 11 games with three starts. He had one reception, a seven-yard grab against Iowa and also caught a two-point conversion pass at Iowa State. Golliday played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, but did not have a reception.

Golliday played in all 13 games as a redshirt freshman in 1999, including starts in each of the last four games. He finished the season with three catches for 53 yards, including two for 29 yards against Texas A&M. Golliday had two catches for 25 yards against Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl. He scored Nebraska's third touchdown on a 13-yard pass from Eric Crouch, capping a nine-play, 96-yard drive. Golliday suited up for the first game in 1998 before deciding to redshirt his first year as a Husker.

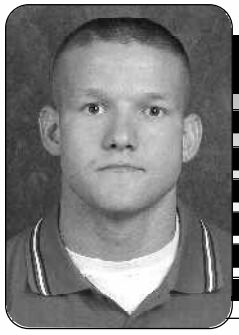
For more information on Aaron Golliday, please see page 122 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Golliday's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirt						
1999	12/3	3	53	17.7	4.4	24 vs. Iowa/A&M	0
2000	11/3	1	7	7.0	0.6	7 vs. Iowa	0
2001	12/2	1	4	4.0	0.3	4 vs. TCU	0
2002	13/11	3	29	9.7	2.2	16 at Penn St.	2
Totals	48/19	8	93	11.6	1.9	24 vs. Iowa/A&M	2

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, 2-25-0, 13 yard TD
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving, none



Troy Hassebroek 89

POS. Wingback
HT./WT. 6-4 / 215
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Lincoln High

- 2002 AFCA Good Works Team
- 2002 Big 12 Community Champion
- 2002 Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship Winner
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2001, 2002)
- Two-Time Member of Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2001, 2002)
- 2002 UNL Homecoming King

Senior wingback Troy Hassebroek (pronounced HASS-eh-brook) played a key role in the Husker passing game in 2002 and is one of the most decorated Huskers off the field. Hassebroek had served as a reserve wingback for three seasons, before taking over the starting role this fall. He responded with seven receptions and continued to play a key role as a downfield blocker in the Husker rushing game.

Hassebroek is also strong in the classroom and in 2002 he earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors for the second straight season. He has been one of the most involved Huskers in the community in recent memory. For his efforts in that area, Hassebroek was one of 11 Division I-A players named to the AFCA Good Works Team. He also received the 2002 Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship, given annually to a senior player who is active in the community. Hassebroek was also named the 2002 UNL Homecoming King at halftime of the Kansas game.

2002: The Lincoln native started seven games at wingback for the Huskers, and had seven receptions for 81 yards. Hassebroek had three games with two receptions each. He opened the season with two catches for 24 yards against Arizona State. His next reception was a 10-yard touchdown grab against McNeese State, marking the first TD of his career. He added two catches each at Oklahoma State and Kansas State, including a career-long 23-yard grab against the Wildcats.

Hassebroek also served on NU's punt coverage and kickoff return teams. He had three kickoff returns for 29 yards and added six tackles, including two each against Troy State and Kansas.

Career: Hassebroek played in all 13 games at wingback in 2001. While he did not have a reception, Hassebroek did have two kickoff returns for 44 yards. He also had four tackles on special teams duties. Hassebroek played in the 2002 Rose Bowl, but did not have any statistics. He played in all 12 games as a sophomore at wingback in 2000. Hassebroek recorded one catch for eight yards in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

Hassebroek played in five games plus the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee as a redshirt freshman in 1999, but did not have any receptions. A former walk-on, Hassebroek redshirted his first year.

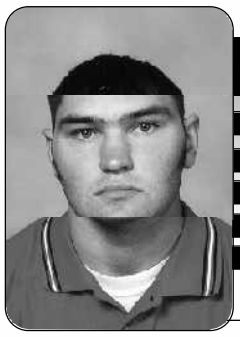
For more information on Troy Hassebroek, please see page 137 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Hassebroek's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirt						
1999	5/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	...	0
2000	11/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	...	0
2001	12/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	...	0
2002	13/7	7	81	11.6	6.2	23 vs. Kansas St.	1
Totals	41/7	7	81	11.6	6.2	23 vs. Kansas St.	1

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Started; Receiving, none
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, 1-8-0
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving, none



Matt Herian 42

POS. Tight End
HT./WT. 6-4 / 215
YEAR Freshman
HOME Pierce, Neb.
H.S. Pierce

True freshman Matt Herian emerged as a big-play receiving threat in 2002. Herian caught just six passes in his rookie campaign, but three of those receptions went for touchdowns. He averaged a remarkable 43.3 yards per catch and five covered 28 yards or more. Herian was selected by *The Sporting News* to their first-team All-Big 12 Freshman team.

Herian was one of five true freshmen to see action for the Huskers in 2002, including four offensive skill-position players. He will be one of three tight ends in Nebraska's regular rotation for the bowl game and is the only non-senior among Nebraska's top five players at the position.

2002: The Pierce, Neb., native made a splash in his first season with six catches for 260 yards, the third-most receiving yards on the team. He made his first career reception a memorable one, hauling in a 33-yard touchdown pass from Jammal Lord against Utah State.

Herian caught a 44-yard pass to set up a Husker touchdown at Oklahoma State. Against Texas, he had a 60-yard touchdown reception early in the fourth quarter to pull NU to within 20-17. Herian had a 28-yard reception at Kansas State. He closed the regular season with two catches for 95 yards against Colorado, including an 80-yard touchdown catch. The 80-yard grab tied the second-longest ever by a Husker tight end.

For more information on Matt Herian, please see page 153 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Herian's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2002	11/0	6	260	43.3	23.6	80 vs. Colorado	3

Junior T.J. Hollowell split time with Demoorio Williams at Will linebacker and finished seventh on the team with 56 tackles.

T.J. Hollowell 17

POS. Will Linebacker
HT./WT. 6-0 / 230
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Copperas Cove, Texas
H.S. Copperas Cove

T.J. Hollowell earned two starts and split duties at Will linebacker with fellow native Texan Demorrio Williams. Hollowell finished seventh on the team in tackles, and he and Williams combined to make 140 tackles from the position. Hollowell and Williams are expected to again share time at the spot for the Huskers in the Independence Bowl. Hollowell is a versatile performer who has experience at all three linebacker spots in his Nebraska career.

2002: Hollowell alternated at Will linebacker with fellow junior Demorrio Williams. Hollowell started only two contests (Kansas, Kansas State), but managed to finish seventh on the team in total tackles with 57 stops. He had 18 solo stops and ranked fifth on the team with nine quarterback hurries, while recording a pair of tackles for loss and a five-yard sack against Utah State. Hollowell recorded a career-high 10 tackles at Iowa State and had six tackles each at Penn State and Kansas State. He also recovered a fumble against the Wildcats.

Career: Hollowell played in 12 games and had 26 tackles as a reserve Will linebacker in 2001. He had two tackles for loss and five quarterback hurries. He had a season-high eight tackles in NU's win over Troy State. Hollowell had his first career sack against Missouri. He had one assisted tackle against Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

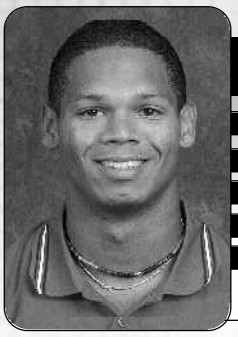
Hollowell saw action in all 11 games as a freshman, primarily on special teams. He had seven tackles and played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, but did not record any tackles.

For more information on T.J. Hollowell, please see page 138 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Hollowell's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrry.	Csd.
2000	11/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	11/0	10	16	26	2-13	1-12	0-0	0	0	0	5	0
2002	13/2	18	39	57	2-6	1-5	0-1	0	1	0	9	1
Totals	35/2	33	57	90	4-19	2-17	0-1	0	1	0	14	1

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT



Lannie Hopkins 40

POS. Rover
HT./WT. 6-2 / 210
YEAR Sophomore
HOME Rowlett, Texas
H.S. Rowlett

■ Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Kansas (2002)

Sophomore rover Lannie Hopkins (pronounced LAY-knee) was a key fixture on Nebraska's defense and special teams in 2002. Although he is listed as the No. 4 rover, Hopkins has played a key role for the Husker defense, being utilized as a pass rushing specialist on throwing downs. The coaching staff rewarded Hopkins' contributions to the defense by giving him a Blackshirt midway through the season.

Hopkins played on the majority of Nebraska's special teams and was especially effective as a punt block threat. He blocked three punts this season, including two against Kansas.

2002: Hopkins appeared in 12 games and finished the season with 15 total tackles. He ranked third on the team with 2.5 sacks for 19 yards and had four tackles for loss. Hopkins forced a fumble against Colorado and had six quarterback hurries.

Hopkins blocked a punt in Nebraska's season opener against Arizona State and blocked two punts against Kansas. His second blocked punt against the Jayhawks was returned 30 yards for a touchdown by fellow rover Aaron Terpening. Hopkins earned Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the- Week accolades for his performance.

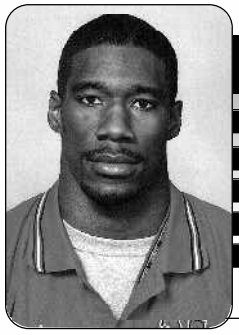
Career: Hopkins played in three games in 2001 before injuries sidelined him. He had three tackles, including two TFL for 23 yards and a 12-yard sack vs. Troy State. Hopkins redshirted in 2000.

For more information on Lannie Hopkins, please see page 138 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Hopkins' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2000	Redshirted											
2001	3/0	2	1	3	2-23	1-12	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	12/0	6	9	15	4-20	2.5-19	1-0	3	1	0	6	0
Totals	15/0	8	10	18	6-43	3.5-31	2-0	3	1	0	6	0

David Horne rushed for nearly 600 yards as a true freshman. He had three games with more than 100 yards, including 128 yards and four touchdowns at Texas A&M.



David Horne 5

POS. I-back
HT./WT. 6-0 / 190
YEAR Freshman
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Central

■ Fourth-Team Freshman All-American (The Sporting News)
■ 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)

True freshman David Horne burst onto the scene midway through the season and gave Nebraska's ground game a needed spark. The Omaha Central graduate did not play in the first five games, but ended his redshirt season against McNeese State. He quickly moved to second on the depth chart and split time for the rest of the year with senior Dahrran Diedrick.

Horne finished his rookie year with nearly 600 yards rushing, including three games with 100 yards or more and scored seven touchdowns. Horne posted the fifth-best rushing season ever by a Husker freshman. He was one of five true freshmen to see action in 2002, including four offensive skill position players.

2002: Horne came out of a redshirt before the McNeese State game and quickly responded with 12 carries for 81 yards in his debut. A week later, Horne played a key role with 20 carries for 88 yards and a touchdown in a 24-13 win over Missouri. In that game he tied his season-long with a 30-yard run and was NU's nominee for Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors for the first of three times in 2002.

Horne recorded his first career 100-yard game a week later in a 24-21 loss at Oklahoma State. He rushed for 125 yards on 24 carries and scored a two-yard TD against the Cowboys. Horne became the first true freshman I-back to rush for more than 100 yards since 1996. He was the first Husker frosh at any position to top 100 yards rushing since redshirt freshman quarterback Eric Crouch had 108 yards at Kansas State in 1998.

A week later at Texas A&M, Horne responded with a season-high 128 yards on 24 carries. He scored four touchdowns in the game, including three in the second half, as Nebraska rallied from a 17-point deficit for a 38-31 win. His four touchdowns were the most by a Husker frosh since Calvin Jones rushed for a school-record six TDs at Kansas in 1991.

Horne produced his third 100-yard outing of the season with 122 yards on just nine carries against Kansas. He averaged 13.3 yards per tote against the Jayhawks and matched his season-long rush of 30 yards. Horne and Dahrran Diedrick both topped 100 yards against Kansas, the only time this season a pair of Husker running backs cracked the century mark.

For more information on David Horne, please see page 154 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

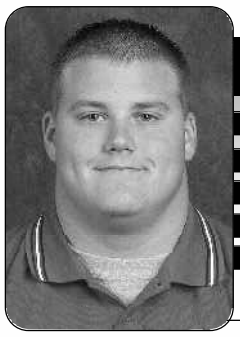
Horne's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2002	8/0	112	619	33	586	5.2	73.2	30 vs. MU,KU	7

IB David Horne Game-by-Game Rushing

Game	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Arizona State	Did Not Play			
Troy State	Did Not Play			
Utah State	Did Not Play			
at Penn State	Did Not Play			
at Iowa State	Did Not Play			
McNeese State	12	81	6.8	0
Missouri	20	88	4.4	1
at Oklahoma St.	**24**	125	5.2	1
at Texas A&M	**24**	**128**	5.3	**4**
Texas	7	12	1.7	0
Kansas	9	122	**13.6**	1
Kansas State	9	23	2.6	0
Colorado	7	7	1.0	0
Totals	**112**	**586**	**5.2**	**7**



Richie Incognito 51

POS. Left Tackle
HT./WT. 6-3 / 305
YEAR Freshman
HOME Glendale, Ariz.
H.S. Mountain Ridge

- First-Team Freshman All-American (The Sporting News, Rivals.com)
- 2002 First-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News)
- 2002 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News)
- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches, Associated Press)

Redshirt freshman offensive tackle Richie Incognito provided a glimpse of his talent in 2002. Incognito led Nebraska in pancakes and his season total of knock-down blocks ranks second in Husker history. Incognito and his offensive line mates helped the Husker offense lead the Big 12 Conference in rushing at 268.9 yards per game.

Incognito checks in at 6-3 and 305 pounds and has good mobility making him a perfect fit in Nebraska's rushing offense. He became the first Husker offensive lineman in school history to start the season opener in their first season in a Husker uniform. Incognito's play did not go unnoticed as *The Sporting News* selected him as a first-team freshman All-American and first-team All-Big 12 pick. The *Dallas Morning News* picked him second-team all-conference and the AP and league coaches gave him honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors.

2002: Incognito finished his redshirt freshman campaign as Nebraska's pancake leader with 171 knock-down blocks. His pancake total ranks as the second-most among Huskers since the statistic began being tracked in 1995. All-America guard Toniu Fonoti's 201 pancakes in 2001 is the only total to rank ahead of Incognito's 2002 effort.

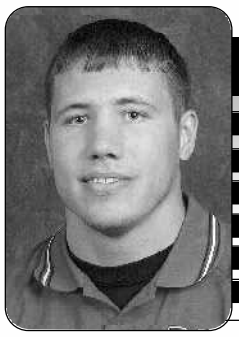
Incognito had nine double-figure pancake games this season, including three consecutive games with 20 or more pancakes. He posted 28 pancakes at Texas A&M, the second-most ever by a Husker, as the offensive line set a school single-game record with 110 knock-downs. The unit paved the way for 381 rushing yards in Nebraska's 38-31 comeback victory. Incognito also topped 20 pancakes at Oklahoma State (21) and Texas (22).

He recorded double-figure pancake totals in each of Nebraska's final six games and led the Huskers in pancakes eight times during the season.

Career: Incognito redshirted his first season at Nebraska in 2001.

For more information on Richie Incognito, please see page 139 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Redshirt freshman Richie Incognito led Nebraska in pancakes this season and was selected as a first-team freshman All-American.



Trevor Johnson 88

POS. Right Rush End
HT./WT. 6-4 / 250
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Northeast

- 2002 Finalist for Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2000, 2001, 2002)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001)
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Junior rush end Trevor Johnson was a pleasant surprise on the Husker defense this fall. Johnson began the year as a reserve at the position, but moved into the starting lineup midway through the season and responded with solid play. Johnson averaged better than five tackles per game after he moved into a starting role.

Johnson has excelled in the classroom since arriving at Nebraska. This fall he was named to the first-team Academic All-Big 12 squad for the third consecutive year. He carries a 3.40 grade-point average in business administration.

2002: Johnson began the season as the No. 2 right rush end behind Demoine Adams, but took over the starting role before the McNeese State game. He showed his versatility when Chris Kelsay missed five games with a hamstring injury. During that stretch, Johnson started two games at his normal right rush end position, but switched to the left side in Kelsay's place in three contests.

The Lincoln native finished the season with 50 total tackles and his nine tackles for loss tied for the third most on the team. He also ranked second on the team in quarterback hurries with 14. Johnson had a total of five tackles in the first four games, then had a strong game at Iowa State with four tackles, including two TFL. That game earned him a starting job and he responded with eight tackles against McNeese State and seven vs. Missouri, when he added three hurries and shared a sack. Johnson had six tackles and three quarterback hurries against Texas, added seven tackles and a TFL against Kansas and recorded a five-yard sack and recovered a fumble at Kansas State.

Career: Johnson switched to rush end in the spring of 2001 and played in all 12 games last season as a backup at right rush end. He posted nine tackles, including two tackles for five yards lost. He also played on NU special teams, where he saw action in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

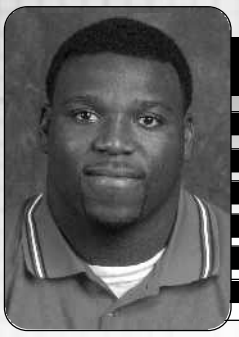
Johnson played in 10 games in 2000 as a backup tight end. Johnson did not have a reception, but also saw action on NU's kickoff return teams. He played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, but did not have a catch. A scholarship athlete, Johnson redshirted in 1999.

For more information on Trevor Johnson, please see page 139 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Johnson's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1999	Redshirt										
2000	10/0	Played TE--No receptions									
2001	12/0	3	6	9	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1 1
2002	13/8	16	34	50	9-21	1.5-6	0-1	0	1	0	14 0
Totals	35/8	19	40	59	11-26	1.5-6	0-1	0	1	0	15 1

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, none



Patrick Kabongo 94

POS. **Defensive Tackle**
HT./WT. 6-6 / 315
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Montreal, Quebec, Canada
H.S. Vanier Collegiate Prep

- 2001 AFCA Good Works Team
- Two-Time Member of Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2001, 2002)
- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Junior defensive tackle Patrick Kabongo moved into the starting lineup on Nebraska's interior defensive front midway through the season and had a strong first season as a starter. At 6-6, 305 pounds, Kabongo is one of Nebraska's biggest players, but he retains good mobility. Kabongo is expected to back up senior Jon Clanton at defensive tackle in the 2002 Independence Bowl.

Kabongo finished sixth on the team in tackles and was also one of the Huskers' top pass rushers. One of three Canadians on the NU roster, Kabongo's real first name is Watshidimba (pronounced Watch-chee-DIM-bah). Kabongo has a strong record off the field during his time in Lincoln. He is a regular volunteer in the community and was named to the AFCA Good Works Team in 2001 and is a two-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. Kabongo graduated with a degree in criminal justice in May of 2002 and was enrolled in graduate courses this fall.

2002: Kabongo played in all 13 games and started seven contests at defensive tackle. He took over for Jon Clanton at defensive tackle before the McNeese State game and stayed atop the depth chart until the Colorado game, when Clanton earned the start against the Buffs. Kabongo finished sixth on the team with 62 tackles this season, which ranked second among Husker defensive linemen. His nine tackles for loss tied for third on the squad, and he added two sacks and five quarterback hurries.

Kabongo alternated at defensive tackle early in the season. He shared a sack and forced a fumble against Arizona State and added a sack and two quarterback hurries against Troy State. One of his hurries against the Trojans caused an interception. He earned his starting spot after a 15-tackle performance at Iowa State, when he also had three tackles for loss. Kabongo had five tackles in his first career start against McNeese State and added four other games with five or more tackles, including seven at Kansas State and six each against Texas and Colorado.

Career: Kabongo played in eight games as a reserve defensive tackle in 2001. He recorded nine tackles and two tackles for loss with five quarterback hurries. As a redshirt freshman, Kabongo earned valuable experience as a backup defensive tackle. He played in seven games and made four tackles. In the Alamo Bowl, Kabongo recorded one tackle. Kabongo redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more information on Patrick Kabongo, please see page 140 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Kabongo's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1999	Redshirt											
2000	7/0	1	3	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	8/0	1	8	9	2-3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	5	0
2002	13/7	12	50	62	9-25	2-17	1-0	0	2	0	5	1
Totals	28/7	14	61	75	12-29	2.5-19	1-0	0	2	0	10	1

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT

John Klem 19

POS. **Wingback**
HT./WT. 6-0 / 215
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. East

- 2002 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Senior wingback John Klem will complete his Nebraska career in the Independence Bowl. Klem has been a valuable contributor in the receiving corps throughout his career and continued to be a strong perimeter blocker for the Huskers' running game.

Klem is one of several Huskers who will play in the bowl game as graduates. Klem earned his bachelor's degree in finance last week. He was named to the first-team Academic All-Big 12 team this fall.

2002: Klem played in all 13 games with five starts this fall. He began the season as an alternate at split end, but moved to wingback midway through the season. He shared second-team duties at the spot with fellow senior Ben Cornelsen. Klem did not have any receptions, but played a key role as a blocker for the Huskers' Big 12-leading rushing attack.

Career: Klem played in Nebraska's first 11 games as a backup wingback before he tore his right ACL against Kansas State. He caught one pass for nine yards against Rice and was one of Nebraska's best blocking receivers. Klem played in five games as a reserve split end in 2000. He appeared in the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, but did not have a reception. Klem saw action in four games in 1999, but did not have a catch. A walk-on athlete, Klem redshirted his first year at NU.

For more information on John Klem, please see page 141 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

David Kolowski 74

POS. **Center/Snapper**
HT./WT. 6-5 / 290
YEAR Senior
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Millard West

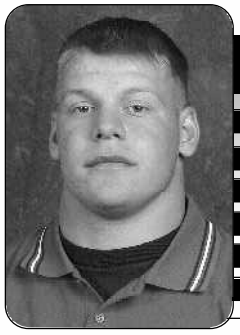
- 2002 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

Senior David Kolowski served as Nebraska's No. 3 center this fall. However, he played a key role as Nebraska's snapper for place-kicking duties. Husker kickers made 13-of-17 field goals this season and the unit had just one failed PAT attempt. Kolowski also excels in the classroom and was a first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection this fall.

2002: Kolowski saw limited action at center, but was NU's No. 1 snapper for field goals and extra points.

Career: Kolowski played in five games in 2000 and 2001 as a backup center and deep snapper. A walk-on, Kolowski redshirted his first year at Nebraska in 1998 and did not seee action in 1999.

For more information on David Kolowski, please see page 141 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Steve Kriewald 45

POS. **Fullback**
HT./WT. 5-10 / 250
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Scotia, Neb.
H.S. North Loup-Scotia

- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2001, 2002)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002)

Sophomore fullback Steve Kriewald (pronounced KREE-wald) was Nebraska's No. 2 fullback for the second straight season in 2002. Kriewald and starter Judd Davies saw fewer carries this fall, but both players continued in their crucial roles as lead blockers for NU's ground game. Kriewald also received second-team Academic All-Big 12 honors for the second consecutive year.

2002: Kriewald served as Judd Davies' backup at fullback for the second straight season. Kriewald also saw extensive action on special teams as a member of NU's kickoff return, and punt coverage teams and also served as a blocker on extra points and field goals. He played in all 13 games and started against Iowa State when the Huskers opened in a power set. He finished the season with six carries for 19 yards. He added one tackle on special teams duty.

Career: Kriewald was Davies' backup at fullback, but earned two starts (Oklahoma, Kansas) when Davies went down with an ankle injury in 2001. He played in 11 games and had 18 carries for 96 yards and scored a 24-yard touchdown at Colorado. He had a career-best 28 yards at Missouri. Kriewald saw action at fullback and on special teams in the 2002 Rose Bowl, but did not have a carry. Kriewald redshirted in 2000.

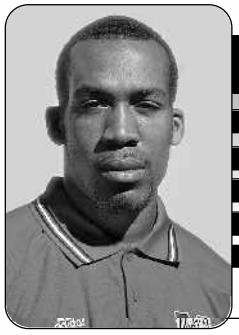
For more information on Steve Kriewald, please see page 141 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Kriewald's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2000	Redshirt								
2001	11/2	18	96	1	95	5.3	8.7	24 vs. CU	1
2002	13/1	6	19	0	19	3.2	1.5	6 vs. Utah St.	0
Totals	24/3	24	115	1	114	4.8	4.8	24 vs. CU	1

Receiving: 1-3 vs. Kansas, 2001
Tackles: 2001, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; 2002, 0 UT, 3 AT, 3 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Rushing, none



Mark LeFlore 27

POS. **Split End**
HT./WT. 5-11 / 175
YEAR Freshman
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Central

True freshman Mark LeFlore emerged as a big-play threat in his first season of action at Nebraska. The Omaha Central graduate played in 12 games and produced big plays for the Husker offense both as a receiving and running threat. He was one of five true freshmen to play this fall, including high school teammate David Horne. LeFlore is listed as Nebraska's No. 3 split end for the bowl game behind fifth-year senior Wilson Thomas and fellow freshman Ross Pilkington.

2002: LeFlore played in every game except the season opener. He finished the season with five receptions for 26 yards and rushed four times for 80 yards. He scored a touchdown the first time he touched the ball as a Husker, racing 64 yards for a touchdown on a reverse against McNeese State. Leflore earned his first start at Oklahoma State, when the Huskers utilized his running skills on a 29-yard reverse on Nebraska's first offensive snap.

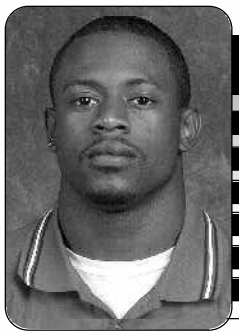
For more information on Mark LeFlore, please see page 154 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

LeFlore's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2002	12/1	5	26	5.2	2.2	9 at Kansas State	0

Rushing: 4-80-1 TD, 64 yards vs. McNeese State, 2002



Lornell McPherson 1

POS. **Right Cornerback**
HT./WT. 5-9 / 180
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Central

- 2001 Fourth-Team Freshman All-American (The Sporting News)
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Lornell McPherson is in his second season as a key member of the Husker secondary. McPherson backed up all-conference right corner DeJuan Groce this fall and played extensively when NU went to nickel and dime packages. McPherson was limited throughout the season by a right shoulder injury he suffered early in the fall. In his first season with Nebraska, McPherson was regarded as one of the nation's top freshman cornerbacks. He will serve as Groce's backup in the Independence Bowl.

2002: McPherson played in 12 games this season and earned four starts when Nebraska opened the game in a specialty defensive packages. He finished his sophomore campaign with 13 total tackles, including seven solo stops. McPherson had four tackles each against Arizona State and McNeese State and made three tackles, including a TFL, against Troy State. He also played on several of Nebraska's special teams units.

Career: McPherson played in all 13 games in 2001 and started three times when NU opened in a nickel package. He recorded 29 tackles,

Lornell McPherson, cont.

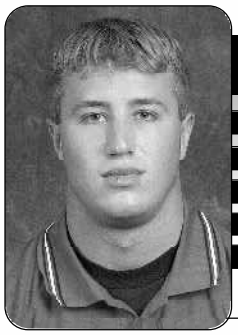
including 20 solo stops and had three tackles for loss, including an eight-yard sack against Troy State. McPherson added six pass breakups, the fourth-best total on the team and picked off two passes (Baylor, Kansas). He had a career-high eight tackles against Texas Tech. McPherson was a member of the punt return and kickoff coverage teams and recovered a blocked punt against Iowa State. He played in the Rose Bowl against Miami, but did not have any tackles. McPherson redshirted in 2000.

For more information on Lornell McPherson, please see page 126 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

McPherson's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2000	Redshirt											
2001	12/3	20	9	29	3-11	1.0-8	0-0	0	6	2	1	0
2002	12/4	7	6	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24/7	27	15	42	4-14	1.0-8	0-0	0	6	2	1	0

Interceptions: 2--6-0 total; 2--6 in 2001
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, none



Ross Pilkington 2

POS. **Split End**
HT./WT. 6-0 / 195
YEAR Freshman
HOME Ft. Collins, Colo.
H.S. Loveland

- Nebraska Freshman Season Receptions Record (13)
- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Freshman wideout Ross Pilkington quickly emerged as one of Nebraska's top receivers in his first season in a Husker uniform. The Colorado native broke NU's freshman receptions record and enters the bowl game as the No. 2 split end behind fifth-year senior Wilson Thomas.

Pilkington originally signed with Nebraska in 2000, but delayed his enrollment while he played minor league baseball in the Colorado Rockies organization. Husker coaches quickly discovered Pilkington was worth the wait as he provides Nebraska with an athletic receiver who possesses good size and speed. His performance earned him first-team freshman All-Big 12 recognition from *The Sporting News.*

2002: Pilkington finished the season with an NU freshman-record 13 receptions for 277 yards. The 13 catches bettered the previous frosh record of 12 catches, held by I-backs Ahman Green (1995) and DeAngelo Evans (1996). His 277 yards receiving is five yards short of the school freshman record of 282 yards by Johnny Mitchell in 1990. His receptions and receiving yardage totals both ranked second on the team.

Pilkington caught two passes each against Utah State and Penn State, and made a name for himself at Iowa State when he caught a 90-yard touchdown pass from Jammal Lord. The 90-yard catch was the third-longest in school history, and Nebraska's longest pass play since 1965.

Pilkington had a season-high three catches for 54 yards against McNeese State and made two grabs for 52 yards, including a 30-yard catch at Texas A&M. Pilkington had a streak of eight consecutive games with at least one catch end against Kansas.

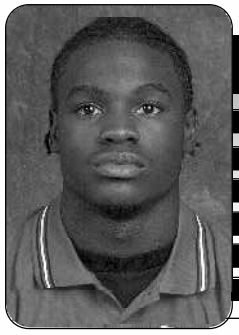
For more information on Ross Pilkington, please see page 145 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Pilkington's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2002	13/0	13	277	21.3	21.3	90 at Iowa State	1

Rushing: 4-7-0, long 11 at Penn State



Jerrell Pippens 31

POS. **Free Safety**
HT./WT. 6-2 / 195
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Philadelphia, Pa.
H.S. West Catholic

Junior Jerrell Pippens played a key role as a reserve in the Husker secondary and was one of Nebraska's top special teams players this season. Pippens played in every game this fall and finished the year with 33 tackles. Pippens enters the Independence Bowl listed third at free safety behind redshirt freshman Josh Bullocks and sophomore Philip Bland, who is Nebraska's starting rover.

2002: Pippens played in all 13 games as a reserve free safety and was also a key member of Nebraska's kickoff and punt coverage teams. He finished his junior season with 33 total tackles, including 16 solo stops. Pippens made a career-high eight tackles at Penn State and had four tackles each against Utah State and McNeese State. Along with DeJuan Groce, Pippens served as a gunner on NU's punt coverage and was a key reason why Nebraska allowed just 9.6 yards per punt return.

Career: Pippens played in 11 games in 2001 as a backup free safety and special teams standout. He finished the year with 14 tackles, including eight solo stops. Pippens saw action on special teams in the 2002 Rose Bowl and made two solo tackles as a member of Husker special teams.

Pippens saw action in five regular-season games at free safety in 2000 and had one tackle. He had three solo tackles against Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. A former walk-on, Pippens redshirted in 1999.

For more information on Jerrell Pippens, please see page 145 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Pippens' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1999	Redshirt											
2000	5/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	11/0	8	6	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	13/0	16	17	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29/0	24	24	48	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 3 UT, 0 AT, 3 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT

Split end Ross Pilkington ranked second on the team in receptions with Husker freshman record 13 catches, including a 90-yard touchdown reception at Iowa State.

Nick Povendo 69

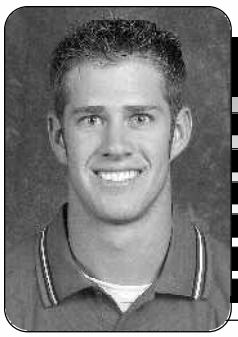
POS. Offensive Tackle
HT./WT. 6-3 / 300
YEAR Sophomore
HOME Keller, Texas
H.S. Keller

Sophomore Nick Povendo played a key role on the Husker offensive line this fall. He served as the backup at both tackle spots and alternated into the lineup behind starters Richie Incognito and Dan Vili Waldrop. Povendo was also a member of NU's extra-point and field goal teams.

2002: Povendo was a part of an offensive line that paved the way for Nebraska's running game that led the Big 12 in rushing offense at nearly 270 yards per game. Povendo played in every game with a start at Iowa State and finished with 14 pancakes, including five against Utah State.

Career: Povendo played in just one game as a redshirt freshman in 2001 and missed several games after being bit by a spider. The bite required surgery to clean out the wound. He redshirted his first year at Nebraska.

For more information on Nick Povendo, please see page 145 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Pat Ricketts 28

POS. Left Cornerback
HT./WT. 5-11 / 180
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Millard North

- Two-Time First-Team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2001, 2002)
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2001, 2002)
- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week (vs. Arizona State)
- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- 2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001, 2002)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001)

Junior Pat Ricketts was one of three cornerbacks who saw extensive action this season. He opened the year as the starting left corner opposite senior DeJuan Groce, but gave way to true freshman Fabian Washington after five games. He kept his Blackshirt and was an important part of the defense for the remainder of the season as he was utilized as a third cornerback in passing situations. Ricketts finished ninth on the team in tackles and was also a member of Nebraska's kickoff coverage unit.

Ricketts continues to excel in the classroom. The Omaha native has a 3.405 cumulative grade-point average in business administration and was a first-team Academic All-Big 12 pick for the second straight season. In addition, Ricketts was one of four Huskers to earn Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honors.

2002: Ricketts played in all 13 games and started eight at cornerback. Ricketts finished the year with 54 tackles to rank ninth on the team and third among defensive backs. His nine pass breakups ranked second on the team, trailing Washington's 11. He opened the year with three tackles and three pass breakups against Arizona State, and earned Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Ricketts recovered a fumble against Troy State and had his first interception of the season against Utah State. He recorded double-figure tackle totals each of the next two weeks with 10 stops at Penn State and 12 tackles at Iowa State.

Ricketts recorded his third double-figure tackle game with 11 stops at Texas A&M, when he also had his second interception of the year.

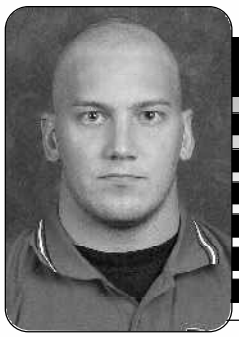
Career: Ricketts played in every game in 2001 and started twice when NU opened in the penny package. He had 29 tackles, including 19 solo stops. He also had an interception against Kansas State, recovered a fumble at Baylor and had five pass breakups. Ricketts played in the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami and had one solo tackle. Ricketts appeared in 11 games as the No. 2 left corner and a special teams player in 2000. He had 18 tackles and a pass breakup. In the 2000 Alamo Bowl, Ricketts recorded two solo tackles in his first bowl appearance. A former walk-on athlete, Ricketts turned down an appointment to the Army to attend Nebraska. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more information on Pat Ricketts, please see page 127 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Ricketts' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1999	Redshirt											
2000	10/0	8	10	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2001	12/2	19	10	29	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	5	1	1	0
2002	13/8	31	23	54	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	9	2	0	0
Totals	35/10	58	43	101	1-4	0-0	0-2	0	15	3	1	0

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT



Kyle Ringenberg 86

POS. Tight End
HT./WT. 6-4 / 245
YEAR Senior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Elkhorn, Neb.
H.S. Elkhorn

- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2001, 2002)
- 2002 First-Team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)

Fifth-year senior Kyle Ringenberg was one of four tight ends to see extensive action this season. With fellow senior Jon Bowling sidelined for the bowl game, Ringenberg will share tight end duties with senior Aaron Golliday and true freshman Matt Herian. Ringenberg earned first-team Academic All-District VII honors and was a first-team academic all-conference pick for the second straight year with a 3.778 grade-point average in exercise science.

2002: Ringenberg played in all 13 games and caught two passes for 40 yards, a 25-yarder against McNeese State and a 15-yard catch in the regular-season finale against Colorado. Ringenberg was also on NU's kickoff return team and had one return for six yards against Texas.

Career: Ringenberg moved to tight end from rush end in the spring of 2001. He played in eight games and had three catches for 49 yards, including two for 30 yards at Kansas. Ringenberg saw action in the 2002 Rose Bowl, but did not have a catch. Ringenberg played in four games as a reserve rush end in 2000 and had two assisted tackles. He played against Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl, but did not have any tackles.

Ringenberg saw action in two games in 1999, but did not have any tackles. A former walk-on athlete, Ringenberg redshirted his first year.

For more information on Kyle Ringenberg, please see page 146 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Cory Ross 22

POS. I-Back
HT./WT. 5-6 / 210
YEAR Freshman
HOME Denver, Colo.
H.S. Thomas Jefferson

Redshirt freshman Cory Ross entered fall camp as Nebraska's No. 6 I-back, but rose to second on the depth chart early in the season. Ross saw extensive action in Nebraska's first five games before freshman David Horne came out of his redshirt season. Ross finished the season as Nebraska's fourth-leading rusher and sees action in Nebraska's wing-set along with fellow I-back Josh Davis. Ross is listed fourth on the depth chart entering the bowl game.

2002: Ross played in 12 games this season and started against Missouri when Nebraska opened in a spread formation. He rushed for 184 yards on 35 carries to rank fourth on the team in rushing yards. Ross opened the year with three carries for a season-high 44 yards against Arizona State, including a 34-yard touchdown. He added 27 yards against Troy State and picked up 42 yards on nine carries against Utah State, including a 13-yard TD run. Ross had 27 yards on seven carries at Penn State. He had four carries at Iowa State and had two catches for 14 yards against the Cyclones. Ross caught five passes for 39 yards on the year.

Career: Ross redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2001. He was a prep All-American as a cornerback at Thomas Jefferson High School in Denver. He also rushed for more than 1,500 yards and 23 touchdowns in his senior season.

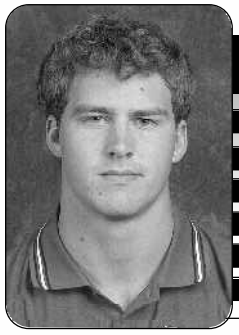
Ross' Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2001	Redshirted								
2002	12/1	35	188	4	184	5.3	15.3	34 vs. ASU	2

Receiving: 5-39-0, long of 15 at Iowa State

Sophomore linebacker Barrett Ruud finished third on the team in tackles with 82 and led the Huskers in tackles for loss with 12 for 36 yards.



Barrett Ruud 38

POS. Mike Linebacker
HT./WT. 6-2 / 240
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Southeast

- 2002 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Second-Team Freshman All-American (The Sporting News)
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Barrett Ruud (pronounced RUDE) had a strong first season as Nebraska's starting Mike linebacker despite battling injuries throughout much of his sophomore campaign. Ruud finished the season as Nebraska's third-leading tackler and led the Huskers in tackles for loss. A preseason member of the Butkus Award watch list, Ruud compiled his impressive statistics despite playing several games with a broken hand and later battled a leg injury. Ruud was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick by the league's coaches and also earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors.

2002: Ruud started all 13 games at middle linebacker and finished third on the team with 82 tackles, including 35 solo stops. His 12 tackles for loss (36 yards) led Nebraska and he added two sacks and four pass breakups. Ruud's two caused fumbles tied for the team lead, while his 12 quarterback hurries were tied for third on the squad.

Ruud had five games this season with eight or more tackles, beginning with an eight-tackle performance in the opener against Arizona State, when he had two tackles for loss. Ruud broke his left hand early in the Troy State game, but returned to action in the contest. Despite playing with a cast the following week against Utah State, Ruud had four tackles, two tackles for loss, a sack, a fumble caused and two quarterback hurries.

Ruud had eight tackles and a pair of pass breakups against McNeese State. He posted a career-high 12 tackles, including three TFL and a sack against Texas. Ruud finished the season with nine tackles and two tackles for loss at Kansas State, followed by a 10-tackle effort against Colorado, when he also forced a fumble.

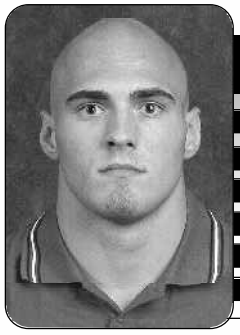
Career: Ruud played in every game as a true freshman in 2001 and totaled 49 tackles, including 17 solos, six tackles for loss, half a sack and one quarterback hurry. He had seven games with four or more tackles, with a season-high 10 stops against Troy State. Ruud played in the 2002 Rose Bowl, but did not have a tackle. He was one of three true freshmen to see action in 2001, joining Philip Bland and Mike Stuntz.

For more information on Barrett Ruud, please see page 146 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Ruud's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2001	12/0	17	32	49	6-15	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
2002	13/13	35	47	82	12-36	2-17	2-0	0	4	0	12	1
Totals	25/13	52	79	131	18-51	2.5-20	2-0	0	4	0	13	1

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, none



Scott Shanle 43

POS. **Sam Linebacker**
HT./WT. 6-2 / 240
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME St. Edward, Neb.
H.S. St. Edward

- 2002 Butkus Award Watch List
- 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- 2001 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Missouri (9/29)
- 2000 Successful Farming All-America Team
- Tied NU Linebacker Season Record with Eight Pass Breakups (2001)
- NU Linebacker Game Record with Four Pass Breakups vs. Missouri

Fifth-year senior Scott Shanle (pronounced SHAN-lee) will complete an outstanding Nebraska career in the 2002 Independence Bowl. The former walk-on has played in every game over the past four seasons and has been Nebraska's starter at the Sam linebacker position for each of the last three seasons. Shanle was a Butkus Award watch list member and finished fourth on the team in tackles in 2002 with 71 stops.

Shanle is one of three regular senior starters on the Blackshirt defense and ranks among the top 30 in career tackles at Nebraska with 183 total stops. Shanle earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the league coaches this fall, the second straight year he has been an honorable-mention selection. Shanle graduated last week with a bachelor's degree in family and consumer science.

2002: Shanle finished his senior season with 71 tackles to rank fourth on the team. It marked the third straight season he had been among Nebraska's top five tacklers. Shanle added five tackles for loss and two sacks and hurried opposing quarterbacks six times.

Shanle recorded five games this fall with seven or more tackles, with a season-high 10 stops against McNeese State, including a 10-yard sack. He had eight stops at Oklahoma State and posted seven tackles each against Utah State, Texas A&M and Kansas State. Shanle added a five-yard sack and caused a fumble against the Wildcats. Shanle also contributed on Nebraska's punt return unit. He reached the end zone for the first time as a Husker in the season opener against Arizona State, when he returned a blocked punt six yards for a score in NU's 48-10 victory.

Scott Shanle finished fifth on the team with 71 tackles this season. A three-year starter, Shanle ranks among the top 30 all-time tacklers at Nebraska.

Career: Shanle started for the second straight year at Sam linebacker in 2001 and was fifth on the team in tackles with 56. He added eight pass breakups on the year to tie the linebacker record. He had a position record four breakups at Missouri to go along with a season-high eight tackles and was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week. He added eight tackles for loss and three sacks on the year. Shanle had four tackles, including three solo stops in the 2002 Rose Bowl. He also had one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry.

Shanle played in all 12 games with 10 starts in 2000, and was fifth on the team with 55 tackles, including 30 solos. He recorded four tackles for loss and a sack, with a career-best 11 tackles at Kansas State. Shanle had his only career interception against Iowa State. He started the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern and had four assisted tackles.

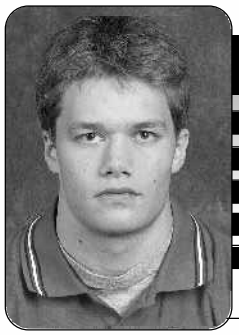
Shanle was a backup Sam linebacker in 1999 and played in every game, primarily on special teams. He saw action in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee. A walk-on athlete, Shanle redshirted his first season.

For more information on Scott Shanle, please see pages 114-115 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Shanle's Career Statistics

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998				Redshirted								
1999	12/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/9	30	25	55	4-7	1-4	1-0	0	2	1	4	2
2001	12/9	26	30	56	8-36	3-25	0-1	0	8	0	0	0
2002	13/10	31	40	71	5-19	2-15	1-0	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	48/28	87	96	183	17-62	6-44	2-1	0	11	1	10	2

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 0 UT, 4 AT, 4 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT; FF 1; QBH 1



Shane Siegel 23

POS. **Right Cornerback**
HT./WT. 6-2 / 210
YEAR Freshman
HOME Grand Island, Neb.
H.S. Grand Island

- 2002 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Shane Siegel (pronounced SEE-gull) played a key role as a reserve cornerback for Nebraska this season and also made strong contributions on NU's special teams. Siegel played in all 13 games and started the season opener with Arizona State. He saw action on defense primarily when the Huskers used multiple cornerbacks in passing situations. Siegel earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors.

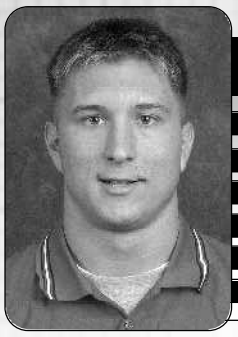
2002: Siegel finished the year with 14 tackles and appeared in all 13 games. He saw his most extensive action in Nebraska's win over Kansas and recorded five tackles, including a tackle for loss.

Career: A walk-on athlete, Siegel redshirted in 2001.

For more information on Shane Siegel, please see page 147 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Siegel's Career Statistics

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2001				Redshirted								
2002	13/1	7	7	14	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Chad Sievers 54

POS. **Mike Linebacker**
HT./WT. 6-3 / 225
YEAR Sophomore
HOME Valley, Neb.
H.S. Valley
OTHER New Mexico State

- 2002 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore linebacker Chad Sievers made strong contributions in his first season on the Husker defense, but an injury will keep him out of the Independence Bowl. Sievers spent the year as Barrett Ruud's backup at Mike linebacker and made 37 tackles. He was slowed early in the season by injury then suffered a season-ending knee injury against Kansas. Sievers maintains a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in business administration and was a first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection.

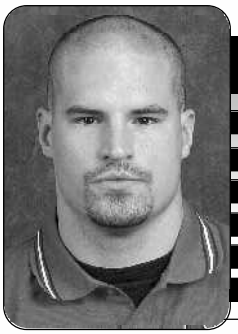
2002: Sievers finished the year with 37 tackles and two tackles for loss in nine games. He missed the season opener with Arizona State, then made six tackles, including a tackle for loss in his Husker debut against Troy State. He missed the Utah State game, but had five or more tackles in the next three games, including a season-high nine stops at Iowa State. Sievers suffered his season-ending knee injury early in the Kansas game, but continued in the contest and made six tackles and recovered a fumble.

Career: Sievers sat out the 2001 season after transferring from New Mexico State. Sievers played in 10 games at New Mexico State in 2000.

For more information on Chad Sievers, please see page 147 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Sievers' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2001	Redshirted after transfer from New Mexico State											
2002	9/0	15	22	37	2-4	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	2	0



Justin Smith 92

POS. **Left Rush End**
HT./WT. 6-4 / 265
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Sherman, Texas
H.S. Sherman

- 1999 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2000, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

Justin Smith has been a key contributor at rush end for each of the past four seasons and finished his NU career with a strong senior campaign. Smith's role this fall increased when fellow senior rush end Chris Kelsay was sidelined for five games with a hamstring injury. Smith was up to the task, averaging nearly six tackles per game while Kelsay was out. Smith is listed second behind Kelsay at left end for the bowl game and is one of four rush ends expected to play. Smith played his senior season with his degree in hand and took graduate classes this fall.

2002: Smith played in all 13 games and earned starts against Texas A&M and Kansas. He finished the season with 45 tackles and eight tackles for loss, along with 1.5 sacks. Smith's 12 quarterback hurries ranked in a tie for third among all Huskers.

Smith opened the year with three tackles and an assist on a nine-yard sack against Arizona State. Smith had five tackles and a sack against Missouri, then had a standout game in his home state at Texas A&M. He recorded four tackles, including three TFL and a sack, along with three hurries, one of which caused an Aggie interception. He added a tackle for loss against Texas the following week, then had a season-high nine tackles, including two TFL and a pair of quarterback hurries, against Kansas.

Career: Smith played in every game and had 27 tackles in 2001. His nine tackles for loss were third best on the team and he had four sacks for 22 yards. Smith also had a fumble recovery and a fumble caused. He had one solo tackle in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

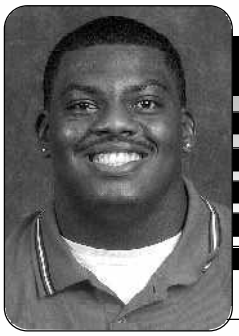
Smith played in every game in 2000 and totaled 14 tackles, including eight solo stops and two tackles for loss. Smith played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, but did not have a tackle. Smith played in 12 games as a redshirt freshman and had 12 tackles, with two tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks for 10 yards lost. Smith saw action in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee, but did not have a tackle. Smith redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more information on Justin Smith, please see page 148 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Smith's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirt											
1999	11/0	5	7	12	2-10	1.5-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/0	8	6	14	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
2001	12/0	10	17	27	9-29	4-22	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
2002	13/2	14	31	45	8-19	1.5-11	0-0	0	2	0	12	1
Totals	47/2	37	61	98	21-60	7-43	1-1	0	2	0	17	1

Fumble Returns: 1-7-0 vs. Notre Dame
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT



Le Kevin Smith 66

POS. **Defensive Tackle**
HT./WT. 6-2 / 300
YEAR Freshman
HOME Macon, Ga.
H.S. Stratford Academy

Redshirt freshman Le Kevin Smith returned to full health this fall and showed his abilities in his first season of action with the Huskers. Smith is Nebraska's No. 3 defensive tackle and finished the season with 37 tackles to earn first-team frosh All-Big 12 honors from *The Sporting News.* Smith has underwent a pair of surgeries to repair torn ACL's in his first two seasons at Nebraska.

2002: Smith played in all 13 games and finished with 37 tackles and added five TFL and a sack. He had five games with four or more tackles, including four tackles, two TFL and his only sack against Utah State. He had a season-high five tackles and a tackle for loss against Kansas.

Career: Smith suffered an ACL injury during fall camp as a true freshman, then tore the ACL in his other knee in spring of 2002. Smith was one of the top defensive linemen in the country at Stratford Academy in Macon, Ga. He was named the USA Today Georgia Player of the Year.

Smith's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2001	Redshirt											
2002	13/0	15	22	37	5-10	1-6	0	0	0	0	3	0

Mike Stuntz 16

POS. Quarterback
HT./WT. 6-1 / 190
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Council Bluffs, Iowa
H.S. St. Albert

- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore Mike Stuntz has served as Jammal Lord's backup at quarterback throughout the season. He appeared in six games and threw for 100 yards, with his most extensive action coming at Iowa State. Stuntz was recruited as a quarterback, but played split end as a true freshman in 2001. His signature moment as a Husker came when he threw a 63-yard touchdown strike to quarterback Eric Crouch on a reverse play in Nebraska's 20-10 victory over Oklahoma in 2001.

2002: Stuntz played in six games as Lord's backup. He carried 15 times for 13 yards with a long run of 11 at Iowa State. Stuntz completed 10-of-25 passes for 100 yards, including 72 yards on seven completions at Iowa State in his most extensive action. He threw for 25 yards vs. Utah State.

Career: Stuntz played in 10 games as a true freshman at split end. He did not have a reception, but had a 25-yard rush vs. Rice. He completed one pass, a 63-yard TD strike to Crouch on a reverse against Oklahoma. He did not see action in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

For more information on Mike Stuntz, please see pages 148-149 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Stuntz's Career Statistics

Passing

Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2001	10/0	1	1	0	1.000	63	63.0	6.3	63	1	959.2
2002	6/0	25	10	0	.400	100	4.0	16.7	18	0	73.6
Totals	16/0	26	11	0	.423	163	6.3	10.2	63	1	107.66

Rushing: 15-13-0, 11 long vs. ISU, 2002; 1-25-0 vs. Rice, 2001; Total: 16-38-0.

Junior Tagoa'i 55

POS. Offensive Guard
HT./WT. 6-2 / 285
YEAR Junior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Hauula, Hawaii
H.S. St. Louis School

- 2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2000 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Junior Tagoa'i (pronounced TAH-go-eye) was a key member of the Husker offensive line this fall. Tagoa'i backed up both of Nebraska's starting offensive guards and played in all 13 games. Tagoa'i finished tied for fifth on the team in pancakes and will continue to back up left guard Mike Erickson and right guard Wes Cody in Nebraska's bowl game.

2002: Tagoa'i finished the season with 91 pancakes and helped Nebraska's offense lead the Big 12 in rushing at 268.9 yards per game. Tagoa'i had five double-figure pancake efforts, highlighted by 18 knock-downs at Texas A&M. In that game, the NU offensive line set a school record with 110 pancakes as the Huskers rushed for 381 yards. Tagoa'i also reached double figures in pancakes against Arizona State, Utah State, Kansas and Colorado.

Career: Tagoa'i played in three games in 2001 after moving from defense in the spring and had six pancakes. Tagoa'i played in five regular-games at nose tackle in 2000 and finished with three tackles. A scholarship athlete, Tagoa'i redshirted his first season.

For more information on Junior Tagoa'i, please see page 149 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Aaron Terpening 2

POS. Rover
HT./WT. 5-11 / 195
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Salem, Ore.
H.S. North

- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2000, 2001, 2002)
- Two-Time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (2000, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

Senior Aaron Terpening has played a key role on special teams throughout his career and this fall made important contributions in the Husker secondary. Terpening opened the season as the starting rover and held the position through the first five games. He finished the year with 15 tackles and scored his first career touchdown against Kansas. Terpening continued his strong work in the classroom as well, as he earned first-team Academic All-Big 12 honors for the third straight season. He is on track to graduate in May 2003, with a degree in architectural studies.

2002: Terpening played in all 13 games and started twice at rover. He was also a member of several special teams units. He finished the year with 15 tackles, including two tackles for loss.Terpening had a career-high six tackles against Penn State. A week later he had four tackles at Iowa State and blocked a punt, which Nebraska converted to a touchdown one play later. Terpening scored his first career touchdown against Kansas when he returned a blocked punt 30 yards for a touchdown.

Career: Terpening saw action in every game as a member of Husker special teams and as a reserve rover in 2001. He had 16 tackles, including six solo stops, and caused a fumble against Baylor. He had one solo tackle on special teams in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

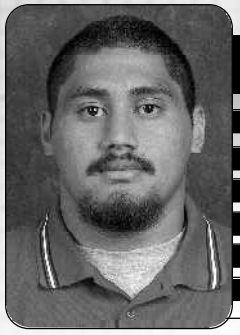
Terpening had a solid sophomore season as a backup rover and a special teams standout. He blocked a punt against Kansas State that Keyuo Craver returned for a touchdown. Terpening had six tackles and added two tackles in the Alamo Bowl. He played in five games in 1999, had one tackle and picked off a pass and returned it for two yards against Iowa State. A former walk-on, Terpening redshirted in 1998.

For more information on Aaron Terpening, please see page 150 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Terpening's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirt											
1999	5/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2000	11/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
2001	12/0	6	10	16	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	13/2	3	12	15	2-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	41/2	12	26	38	2-1	0-0	1-0	2	0	1	1	0

Blocked Punts: 2; 1 vs. Kansas State, 2000; 1 vs. Iowa State, 2002
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT



Dan Vili Waldrop 68

POS. Right Tackle
HT./WT. 6-5 / 325
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Wilmington, Calif.
H.S. Banning

■ 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)

Dan Vili Waldrop has spent the past two seasons as Nebraska's starting right offensive tackle. He finished fifth on the team in pancakes for the second straight year and had one of the most productive pancake games in school history against Texas A&M. Waldrop played a key role in Nebraska's Big 12-leading rushing offense and for his efforts earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press.

2002: Vili Waldrop started all 13 games at right tackle and tied for fifth on the team with 91 pancakes. Vili Waldrop had a career-high 24 pancakes at Texas A&M, when Nebraska rushed for 381 yards. The Husker offensive line produced a school-record 110 knock-downs in that game. The 24 pancakes are the fourth-highest single game total in school history. Vili Waldrop had three other games with seven or more pancakes, led by an eight-pancake effort against Colorado.

Career: Vili Waldrop started all 12 games and the Rose Bowl at right tackle in 2001. He finished fifth on the team in pancakes with 95 and assisted the Huskers to the NCAA rushing title at 314.7 yards per game. Vili Waldrop had three double-figure pancake games with a season-high 17 knock-downs against Rice, when NU had 497 total yards.

Vili Waldrop played in 10 games in 2000, primarily on special teams, but also as a reserve left gurad. He had seven pancakes and also played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. Vili Waldrop redshirted in 1999.

For more information on Dan Vili Waldrop, please see page 128 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Fabian Washington 3

POS. Left Cornerback
HT./WT. 6-0 / 175
YEAR Freshman
HOME Bradenton, Fla.
H.S. Bayshore

■ Second-Team Freshman All-American (The Sporting News)
■ 2002 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
■ Nebraska Freshman Record for Interceptions in a Season (Four)

True freshman cornerback Fabian Washington emerged as a future star in his first season of action with the Huskers. Washington began the year as a reserve cornerback, but the coaching staff quickly recognized his play-making ability and Washington cracked the starting lineup midway through the season. Washington led the team in pass breakups and set a Nebraska freshman record with four interceptions. Washington was one of the nation's top freshman defensive backs. He was a second-team frosh All-America selection by *The Sporting News* and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the conference coaches.

2002: Washington played in 12 games as a true freshman and made 10 starts, including the last eight games as the Huskers' starting left cornerback. Washington finished the season with 41 tackles, (28 solo) and led the team with 11 pass breakups, one short of the Husker freshman record. He tied for the team lead with four interceptions and returned those picks for 35 yards and a touchdown.

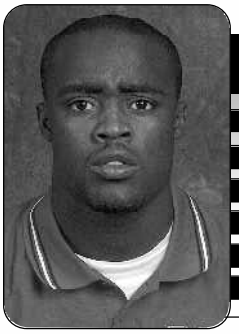
Washington scored a touchdown the first time he touched the ball as a Husker with a 29-yard interception return against Arizona State. He had four tackles and forced a fumble at Iowa State, and also picked off two Seneca Wallace passes in the game. Washington had six tackles and a fumble recovery at Oklahoma State, followed by a season-high seven tackles at Texas A&M. He broke up two passes and picked off his fourth pass of the season against Kansas.

For more information on Fabian Washington, please see page 156 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Washington's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2002	12/10	28	13	41	1-2	0-0	1-1	0	11	4	0	0

Interception Return: 4-35-1, 29-yard TD vs. Arizona State, 2002



Demorrio Williams 7

POS. Will Linebacker
HT./WT. 6-1 / 215
YEAR Junior
HOME Beckville, Texas
H.S. Beckville
J.C. Kilgore J.C.

■ 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Junior linebacker Demorrio Williams was the only junior college transfer in Nebraska's 2002 class and made a strong impression in his first season in Lincoln. Williams had an impressive spring camp and started 11 games at Will linebacker this fall. He finished second on the team in tackles, while splitting time with fellow junior T.J. Hollowell.

2002: Williams played in all 13 games with 11 starts at Will linebacker. He finished the season with 83 tackles to rank second on the team and added six tackles for loss and a sack. Williams also tied for the team lead with two fumbles caused, recovered a fumble and blocked a punt.

Williams made a strong impression in his debut as a Husker with a blocked punt against Arizona State that was returned for a score by Scott Shanle. He also returned a blocked punt later in the game. Williams had four games with eight or more tackles. He had eight tackles each against Troy State and at Oklahoma State. Against Texas A&M, Williams had nine tackles and a 15-yard sack. He closed the year with a season-high 13 tackles against Colorado. He also had two tackles for loss against the Buffs and also caused and recovered a fumble in the game.

Career: Williams was a standout linebacker at Kilgore JC (Texas), where he led his team to a 12-0 record in 2001 and earned honorable-mention JUCO All-America honors. Williams was a second-team All-American in 2000 after posting 130 tackles as a freshman.

For more information on Demorrio Williams, please see page 151 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Williams' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2002	13/11	36	47	83	6-24	1-15	2-1	1	3	0	5	0

Blocked Punt: 1 vs. Arizona State, 2002

2002 Game-by-Game

Game 1

Nebraska 48
Arizona State 10

Lincoln, Neb.
Aug. 24, 2002

Lincoln, Neb. — Jammal Lord opened his career as Nebraska's starting quarterback by rushing for a team-high 103 yards to lead No. 10/8 Nebraska to a 48-10 victory over Arizona State in the Black Coaches Association Classic. A Memorial Stadium crowd of 77,779 watched the Huskers record their 17th straight season-opening win. While Lord led a Nebraska offense that churned out 316 total yards, including 283 rushing yards, the Husker defense kept ASU at bay with just 83 rushing yards. Pat Ricketts helped stifle the Sun Devil passing game with three pass breakups to earn Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. The NU special teams also played a major role, led by senior place-kicker Josh Brown. The Foyil, Okla., native earned Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors by hitting a 40-yard field goal on NU's opening drive before blasting a 42-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. Brown was also a perfect 6-for-6 on PATs and forced touchbacks on seven of his nine kickoffs. NU also blocked a pair of Tim Parker punts that led to two easy touchdowns. Linebacker Demorrio Williams blocked the first punt in the third quarter that was scooped up by Scott Shanle, who raced six yards for a score. Lannie Hopkins blocked a second punt that set up a two-play, nine-yard drive capped by Dahrran Diedrick's two-yard plunge to give NU a 34-10 edge.

Scoring Summary

Arizona State	3	0	7	0 -- 10
Nebraska	3	7	14	24 -- 48

First Quarter
NU-Josh Brown 40 FG, 10:41
ASU-Mike Barth 33 FG, 2:12
Second Quarter
NU-Judd Davies 2 run (Brown kick), 12:52
Third Quarter
NU-Wilson Thomas 9 pass from Jammal Lord (Brown kick), 11:20
NU-Scott Shanle 6 blocked punt return (Brown kick), 9:38
ASU-Mike Williams 34 run (Barth kick), 3:41
Fourth Quarter
NU-Brown 42 FG, 10:21
NU-Dahrran Diedrick 2 run (Brown kick), 7:12
NU-Cory Ross 34 run (Brown kick), 2:10
NU-Fabian Washington 29 INT return (Brown kick), 1:55

Josh Brown hit two field goals of longer than 40 yards and hit six PATs to earn Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors.

Team Statistics	ASU	NU
First downs	17	19
Rushing att.-yards	30-83	59-283
Passes	41-17-1	13-5-0
Passing yards	175	33
Total att.-yards	71-258	72-316
Returns-yards	4-44	10-146
Sacks by	3-17	4-47
Punts-average	10-34.6	5-40.8
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	5-63	6-42
Time of poss.	28:06	31:54

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
ASU: Mike Williams 12-77-1; Cornell Canidate 5-14-0; Chad Christensen 8-7-0; Hakim Hill 3-(-1)-0; Andrew Walter 2-(-14)-0
NU: Jammal Lord 17-103-0; Dahrran Diedrick 18-79-1; Cory Ross 3-44-1; Thunder Collins 10-22-0; Josh Davis 3-22-0; Judd Davies 3-7-1; Steve Kriewald 2-6-0; DeAntae Grixby 1-4-0; Mike Stuntz 2-(-4)-0
Passing:
ASU: Chad Christensen 16-6-0, 77, 0 TD; Andrew Walter 16-7-0, 46, 0 TD; Andy Goodenough 8-4-1, 52, 0 TD; Team 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD
NU: Jammal Lord 13-5-0, 33, 1 TD
Receiving:
ASU: Shaun McDonald 7-73-0; Derek Hagan 4-36-0; Cornell Canidate 2-15-0; Justin Taplin 1-25-0; Mike Pinkard 1-17-0; Daryl Lightfoot 1-15-0; Mike Williams 1-(-6)-0
NU: Wilson Thomas 3-8-1; Troy Hassebroek 2-25-0
Interceptions:
ASU: None
NU: Fabian Washington 1-29-1
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
ASU: Jason Shivers 7-9-16; Riccardo Stewart 5-5-10
NU: Barrett Ruud 3-5-8; Ryon Bingham 1-5-6
Sacks:
ASU: Joey Smith 1-7; Riccardo Stewart 1-7; Nick Johnson 1-3
NU: Chris Kelsay 1.5-17; Demoine Adams 1-9; Justin Smith 0.5-9; Patrick Kabongo 0.5-8; Lannie Hopkins 0.5-4

Game 2

Nebraska 31
Troy State 16

Lincoln, Neb.
Aug. 31, 2002

Lincoln, Neb. — DeJuan Groce set a school record and tied the NCAA record by returning a pair of punts for touchdowns to lead the No. 9/8 Nebraska football team to a 31-16 win over Troy State in front of 77,831 fans in the 249th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium. Groce's first return gave NU a 14-0 lead in the second quarter with an electrifying 83-yard burst up the middle for the sixth-longest return in school history and the second-longest of his career. He added a near mirror 72-yard return in the third quarter to give the Huskers a 24-10 advantage. Along with his two mesmerizing returns to move his career total to four punt return touchdowns, Groce added a pair of first-quarter interceptions to set another career best on the night. For his efforts, he earned Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week and national player-of-the-week honors. Quarterback Jammal Lord added another solid performance by leading the Huskers with 92 yards and one touchdown on 23 rushing attempts, while adding 114 yards on 8-of-15 passing. Lord accounted for 206 total-offense yards on 38 attempts. I-back Dahrran Diedrick carried 15 times for 63 yards and his second touchdown of the season. Linebacker Demorrio Williams made his first career start and led the Husker defense with eight tackles. Chad Sievers, who played his first game at NU after missing the Arizona State game with an injury, added six tackles.

Scoring Summary

Troy State	0	3	7	6 -- 16
Nebraska	7	7	14	3 -- 31

First Quarter
NU-Jammal Lord 18 run (Josh Brown kick), 8:55
Second Quarter
NU-DeJuan Groce 83 punt return (Brown kick), 5:39
TSU-Thomas Olmstead 25 FG, 2:16
Third Quarter
TSU-Jermaine Richardson 6 run (Olmstead kick), 13:30
NU-Dahrran Diedrick 1 run (Brown kick), 6:31
NU-Groce 72 punt return (Brown kick), 1:50
Fourth Quarter
NU-Brown 34 FG, 6:46
TSU-Matt Ray 1 run (Olmstead kick failed), 0:10

DeJuan Groce tied an NCAA record with two punt return touchdowns to go along with two interceptions in the win over Troy State.

Team Statistics	TSU	NU
First downs	16	17
Rushing att.-yards	41-155	54-199
Passes	29-11-2	16-8-1
Passing yards	192	114
Total att.-yards	70-347	70-313
Returns-yards	5-67	6-210
Sacks by	0-0	1-9
Punts-average	8-33.8	6-46.2
Fumbles-lost	2-1	5-1
Penalties-yards	4-27	3-25
Time of poss.	25:40	34:20

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
TSU: Hansell Bearden 9-61-0; Jermaine Richardson 7-43-1; LeBarron Black 15-38-0; Andrew Amerson 1-12-0; Chris Cox 2-7-0; DeWhitt Betterson 2-2-0; Matt Ray 4-(-6)-1; Team 1-(-2)-0
NU: Jammal Lord 23-92-1; Dahrran Diedrick 15-63-1; Cory Ross 5-27-0; Marques Simmons 3-9-0; Josh Davis 2-8-0; Judd Davies 3-5-0; Mike Stuntz 1-1-0; Steve Kriewald 1-1-0; Ross Pilkington 1-(-7)-0
Passing:
TSU: Hansell Bearden 26-9-2, 153, 0 TD; Matt Ray 3-2-0, 39, 0 TD
NU: Jammal Lord 15-8-1, 114, 0 TD; 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD
Receiving:
TSU: Jason Samples 3-37-0; Andrew Amerson 3-30-0; Toris Rutledge 2-39-0; Heyward Skipper 1-60-0; Jermaine Richardson 1-19-0; Eric Felton 1-7-0
NU: Wilson Thomas 4-31-0; Jon Bowling 1-62-0; Dahrran Diedrick 1-11-0; Josh Davis 1-7-0; Cory Ross 1-3-0
Interceptions:
TSU: Rayshun Reed 1-32-0
NU: DeJuan Groce 2-5-0
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
TSU: Derrick Ansley 5-5-10; Deloise Moore 6-2-8; Gordon Williams 3-5-8
NU: Demorrio Williams 4-4-8; Philip Bland 3-4-7; Chad Sievers 2-4-6
Sacks:
TSU: None
NU: Patrick Kabongo 1-9

2002 Game-by-Game

Game 3

Nebraska 44
Utah State 13

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 7, 2002

Lincoln, Neb. — Nebraska scored on five of its first six drives to race to a 31-7 second-quarter lead before finishing off Utah State with a 44-13 win in front of 78,176 fans in the 250th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium. Quarterback Jammal Lord rushed for two touchdowns and threw for two more scores in the first half to lead NU. Lord finished with 59 yards rushing and 105 yards on 6-of-12 passing. Lord's first touchdown pass was a 23-yard strike to Wilson Thomas to start and finish a one-play drive and give NU a 17-0 lead. On NU's first drive of the second quarter, Lord connected with true freshman tight end Matt Herian with a 33-yard score on the first catch of Herian's career. Lord followed with a pair of scoring runs, including a 28-yarder to give the Huskers a 37-7 halftime lead. Cornerback DeJuan Groce continued his strong play by pulling down two interceptions for the second straight game to earn Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Place-kicker Josh Brown started NU's scoring with a 44-yard field goal, while Judd Davies and Cory Ross added touchdown runs. Dahrran Diedrick led NU with 93 yards rushing on 16 attempts. Kyle Larson helped Nebraska enjoy nearly a 20-yard field position edge by averaging 57.3 yards per punt, including a career-long 71-yarder.

Scoring Summary

Utah State	7	0	0	6	-- 13
Nebraska	17	20	7	0	-- 44

First Quarter
NU-Josh Brown 44 FG, 9:18
NU-Judd Davies 1 run (Brown kick), 5:55
NU-Wilson Thomas 23 pass from Jammal Lord (Brown kick), 4:30
USU-Kevin Curtis 26 pass from Jose Fuentes (Dane Kidman kick), 3:19
Second Quarter
NU-Matt Herian 33 pass from Jammal Lord (Brown kick), 14:55
NU-Lord 1 run (Brown kick), 12:22
NU-Lord 28 run (Team kick failed), 4:07
Third Quarter
NU-Cory Ross 13 run (Brown kick), 2:08
Fourth Quarter
USU-Kidman 29 FG, 13:21
USU-Kidman 43 FG, 5:45

Team Statistics	USU	NU
First downs	19	20
Rushing att.-yards	30-70	54-288
Passes	44-19-3	15-8-0
Passing yards	251	130
Total att.-yards	74-321	69-418

Dahrran Diedrick became the 21st Husker to rush for 2,000 yards in his career, carrying 16 times for 93 yards against Utah State.

Team Statistics	USU	NU
Returns-yards	7-86	9-148
Sacks by	2-13	6-40
Punts-average	8-40.6	4-57.3
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-yards	10-71	3-16
Time of poss.	30:50	29:10

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
USU: James Samuel 9-37-0; Richard Watson 8-25-0; Steve Mullins 1-24-0; David Fiefia 6-24-0; Jose Fuentes 6-(-40)-0
NU: Dahrran Diedrick 16-93-0; Jammal Lord 9-59-2; Josh Davis 7-51-0; Cory Ross 9-42-1; Judd Davies 4-14-1; Wilson Thomas 1-9-0; Marques Simmons 3-7-0; Steve Kriewald 1-6-0; Mike Stuntz 3-5-0; DeAntae Grixby 1-2-0
Passing:
USU: Jose Fuentes 38-16-3, 214, 1 TD; Jeff Crosbie 4-2-0, 32, 0 TD; Travis Cox 1-1-0, 5, 0 TD; Kevin Curtis 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD
NU: Jammal Lord 12-6-0, 105, 2 TD; Mike Stuntz 3-2-0, 25, 0 TD
Receiving:
USU: Kevin Curtis 6-102-1; Jerome Eason 2-27-0; Gary Coleman 2-25-0; James Samuel 2-22-0; Chris Stallworth 1-21-0; Chris Cooley 1-15-0; David Fiefia 1-14-0; Casey Poppinga 1-10-0; Joel Higginson 1-5-0
NU: Wilson Thomas 2-41-1; Ben Cornelsen 2-34-0; Ross Pilkington 2-20-0; Matt Herian 1-33-1; Dahrran Diedrick 1-2-0
Interceptions:
USU: None
NU: DeJuan Groce 2-21-0; Pat Ricketts 1-11-0
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
USU: Robert Watts 5-4-9; Jesse Busta 5-3-8; Derrek Shank 5-3-8
NU: Scott Shanle 2-5-7; Demorrio Williams 3-3-6; Ryon Bingham 1-5-6
Sacks:
USU: Reggie Wilson 1-4; John Chick 0.5-5; Robert Watts 0.5-4
NU: Chris Kelsay 2-13; Titus Adams 1-8; Barrett Ruud 1-8; LeKevin Smith 1-6; T.J. Hollowell 1-5

Game 4

Penn State 40
Nebraska 7

State College, Pa.
Sept. 14, 2002

State College, Pa. — No. 8/7 Nebraska suffered its first loss of the season with a 40-7 setback to Penn State in front of a Beaver Stadium and Nebraska school-record crowd of 110,753. After a scoreless first quarter, Penn State got on the board first with Larry Johnson's seven-yard touchdown run with 12:45 left in the second quarter. The Huskers responded with an eight-play, 84-yard drive to tie the score with 10:04 left in the first half. After that, it was all Nittany Lions. A pair of Robbie Gould field goals gave PSU a 13-7 halftime lead. The Nittany Lions built the lead to 19-7 with a staggering 16-play, 80-yard drive that ate up 7:10 on the opening drive of the second half. The flood gates opened when Rich Gardner returned an interception 42 yards for a touchdown to give PSU a 26-7 lead just two minutes later. Penn State added another score minutes later on a three-play, 55-yard drive to give it a 33-7 advantage heading into the fourth quarter. Larry Johnson capped a 123-yard rushing performance with his second score of the night. Sophomore quarterback Zack Mills completed 19-of-31 passes for 259 yards, while adding 32 yards rushing to lead the Nittany Lions. He connected with Bryant Johnson on eight receptions for 147 yards, while Jammal Lord provided most of the offense for the Huskers, rushing for 111 yards on 14 carries, while completing 8-of-16 passes for 76 yards. Lord did have three of his passes intercepted in the second half.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	7	0	0	-- 7
Penn State	0	13	20	7	-- 40

Second Quarter
PSU-Larry Johnson 7 run (Robbie Gould kick), 12:45
NU-Judd Davies 2 run (Josh Brown kick), 10:04
PSU-Gould 20 FG, 5:56
PSU-Gould 33 FG, 1:05
Third Quarter
PSU-Michael Robinson 8 run (pass failed), 7:50
PSU-Rich Gardner 42 interception return (Gould kick), 5:51
PSU-Robinson 11 run (Gould kick), 2:15
Fourth Quarter
PSU-L. Johnson 2 run (Gould kick), 6:19

Pat Ricketts led Nebraska with 10 tackles and two pass breakups in a loss at Penn State in front of a 110,753 fans at Beaver Stadium.

Team Statistics	NU	PSU
First downs	18	24
Rushing att.-yards	45-252	43-217
Passes	16-8-3	31-19-0
Passing yards	76	259
Total att.-yards	61-328	74-476
Returns-yards	3-39	7-94
Sacks by	1-8	0-0
Punts-average	6-46.8	3-46.3
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-60	3-20
Time of poss.	27:03	32:57

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
NU: Jammal Lord 14-111-0; Dahrran Diedrick 16-71-0; Cory Ross 7-27-0; Judd Davies 4-21-1; Ross Pilkington 3-14-0; Josh Davis 1-8-0
PSU: Larry Johnson 19-123-2; Michael Robinson 4-56-2; Zack Mills 14-32-0; Sean McHugh 2-6-0; Paul Jefferson 2-3-0
Passing:
NU: Jammal Lord 16-8-3, 76, 0 TD
PSU: Zack Mills 31-19-0, 259, 0 TD
Receiving:
NU: Ross Pilkington 2-29-0; Josh Davis 2-14-0; Aaron Golliday 1-16-0; Cory Ross 1-9-0; Ben Cornelsen 1-5-0; Wilson Thomas 1-3-0
PSU: Bryant Johnson 8-147-0; Larry Johnson 4-35-0; Casey Williams 3-42-0; Tony Johnson 3-32-0; Sean McHugh 1-3-0
Interceptions:
NU: None
PSU: Rich Gardner 1-42-1; Lavon Chisley 1-8-0; Chris Harrell 1-0-0
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
NU: Pat Ricketts 5-5-10; Jerrell Pippens 5-3-8; Demorrio Williams 2-5-7
PSU: LaMar Stewart 8-0-8; Shawn Mayer 6-2-8; Derek Wake 5-0-5; Rich Gardner 4-1-5
Sacks:
NU: Chris Kelsay 1-8
PSU: None

2002 Game-by-Game

Game 5

Iowa State 36
Nebraska 14

Ames, Iowa
Sept. 28, 2002

Ames, Iowa — True freshman cornerback Fabian Washington intercepted two passes and forced one fumble, but it was not enough to help No. 20/19 Nebraska stop No. 19/21 Iowa State in a 36-14 loss in front of 51,888 fans at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames, Iowa. Washington, making his second career start, intercepted a pair of Seneca Wallace passes in the first half, including one leaping grab in the end zone to thwart an ISU scoring chance late in the second quarter. Despite Washington's big defensive plays, the Cyclones still managed to roll up 412 total yards against the Huskers. Wallace led the Cyclones with 220 passing yards with one score and 50 yards rushing with two more touchdowns. Michael Wagner added a potent threat on the ground with 107 rushing yards on 19 carries to help ISU amass 192 yards rushing on the day. Iowa State converted five NU turnovers, including four fumbles, into 17 points. The Cyclones used the turnovers to build a 19-7 halftime lead. NU's lone highlight came with a 90-yard touchdown pass from Jammal Lord to Ross Pilkington for NU's longest pass play since 1965. The Huskers ran just 19 offensive plays in the first half, compared to 50 plays for the Cyclones, while ISU kept possession for 20:14 in the first half. Despite the offensive struggles, NU trailed just 26-14 and had possession heading into the fourth quarter, but Brandon Brown's interception on the second play of the quarter gave ISU the ball at NU's 8-yard line, and Wallace scored on a seven-yard run two plays later to seal ISU's first victory against the Huskers since 1992.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	7	7	0	-- 14
Iowa State	3	16	7	10	-- 36

First Quarter
ISU-Adam Benike 23 FG, 8:24
Second Quarter
ISU-Hiawatha Rutland 1 run (Benike kick), 14:57
NU-Ross Pilkington 90 pass from Jammal Lord (Josh Brown kick), 14:34
ISU-Benike 35 FG, 8:15
ISU-Lane Danielsen 3 pass from Seneca Wallace (pass failed), 2:48
Third Quarter
ISU-Wallace 1 run (Benike kick), 10:22
NU-Judd Davies 2 run (Brown kick), 3:28
Fourth Quarter
ISU-Wallace 7 run (Benike kick), 13:21
ISU-Benike 37 FG, 3:58

Fabian Washington intercepted two passes, forced one fumble, had one pass breakup and posted four solo tackles against Iowa State.

Team Statistics	NU	ISU
First downs	10	23
Rushing att.-yards	30-81	52-192
Passes	29-12-1	32-19-2
Passing yards	192	220
Total att.-yards	59-273	84-412
Returns-yards	11-150	5-72
Sacks by	0-0	2-11
Punts-average	5-47.2	2-26.5
Fumbles-lost	5-4	2-1
Penalties-yards	10-75	4-20
Time of poss.	22:29	37:31

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
NU: Dahrran Diedrick 8-28-0; Marques Simmons 1-17-0; Mike Stuntz 4-13-0; Cory Ross 9-42-1; Jammal Lord 11-28-0; Judd Davies 2-5-1
ISU: Michael Wagner 19-107-0; Seneca Wallace 7-50-2; Hiawatha Rutland 21-42-1; Joe Woodley 3-0-0; Team 1-(-2)-0; Jamaul Montgomery 1-(-5)-0

Passing:
NU: Jammal Lord 10-5-1, 120, 1 TD; Mike Stuntz 18-7-0, 72, 0 TD; Ross Pilkington 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD
ISU: Seneca Wallace 32-19-2, 220, 1 TD
Receiving:
NU: Wilson Thomas 5-49-0; Josh Davis 3-21-0; Cory Ross 2-14-0; Ross Pilkington 1-90-1; Marques Simmons 1-18-0
ISU: Lane Danielsen 9-111-1; Lance Young 4-45-0; Jamaul Montgomery 3-39-0; Jack Whitver 3-25-0

Interceptions:
NU: Fabian Washington 2-6-0
ISU: Brandon Brown 1-29-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
NU: Patrick Kabongo 3-12-15; Pat Ricketts 6-6-12; T.J. Hollowell 3-7-10
ISU: Jordan Carstens 1-7-8; Nick Leaders 4-3-7; Brandon Brown 1-5-6
Sacks:
NU: None
ISU: Nick Leaders 2-11

Game 6

Nebraska 38
McNeese State 14

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 5, 2002

Lincoln, Neb. — Jammal Lord raced for a then-school quarterback record 218 yards rushing, while adding a career-high 151 yards passing to set a school record with 369 total offense yards, leading the Huskers to a 38-14 win over McNeese State. Playing before a crowd of 77,192 in the 251st consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium, Lord reeled off scoring runs of 5, 57 and 56 yards on his way to the 15th-best single-game rushing total in school history. Lord became the first quarterback in NU history to go over 200 yards in a game on the ground, breaking Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch's mark of 191 yards at Missouri in 2001 and Tommie Frazier's 199-yard rushing effort against Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Lord's 369 yards in total offense also surpassed Crouch's previous record of 360 yards set at Colorado in 2001. Lord added one touchdown pass, a 10-yarder to Troy Hassebroek, to have a hand in four NU scores. For the game, Lord completed 12-of-18 passes, and his effort helped drive an NU offense that churned out a season-high 444 yards on the ground and 595 yards in total offense. True freshman Mark LeFlore added the longest run of the season with his 64-yard touchdown run on his first career carry. LeFlore's high school teammate, true freshman David Horne, also supplied some punch in his first collegiate game, rushing 12 times for 81 yards. Place-kicker Josh Brown continued his strong play, connecting on a 22-yard field goal, while adding five PATs.

Scoring Summary

McNeese State	0	7	0	7	-- 14
Nebraska	7	14	0	17	-- 38

First Quarter
NU-Jammal Lord 5 run (Josh Brown kick), 6:20
Second Quarter
NU-Lord 57 run (Brown kick), 12:03
NU-Troy Hassebroek 10 pass from Lord (Brown kick), 6:34
MSU-Marcus Turner 43 pass from Ryan Corcoran (John Marino kick), 3:03
Fourth Quarter
NU-Brown 22 FG, 14:52
NU-Mark LeFlore 64 run (Brown kick), 12:33
MSU-Marcus Trahan 1 run (Marino kick), 8:37
NU-Lord 56 run (Brown kick), 7:04

Mark LeFlore raced for a 64-yard touchdown on the first carry of his Nebraska career in a 38-14 win over McNeese State.

Team Statistics	MSU	NU
First downs	21	26
Rushing att.-yards	43-121	52-444
Passes	36-15-0	18-12-1
Passing yards	234	151
Total att.-yards	79-355	70-595
Returns-yards	4-40	4-43
Sacks by	0-0	1-10
Punts-average	7-32.3	2-37.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	3-15	5-66
Time of poss.	32:49	27:11

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
MSU: Vick King 13-35-0; Marcus Trahan 9-33-1; Jacob Prim 9-21-0; J. Martin 1-14-0; Luke Lawton 5-14-0; B.J. Sams 2-9-0; Scott Pendarvis 2-4-0; Andrew Robin 1-1-0; Michael Allen 1-(-10)-0
NU: Jammal Lord 17-218-3; David Horne 12-81-0; Dahrran Diedrick 15-72-0; Mark LeFlore 1-64-1; Marcus Simmons 1-7-0; Mike Stuntz 1-4-0; Cory Ross 1-3-0; DeAntae Grixby 2-2-0; Judd Davies 2-1-0
Passing:
MSU: Scott Pendarvis 21-9-0, 90, 0 TD; Ryan Corcoran 14-6-0, 144, 1 TD; Michael Allen 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD
NU: Jammal Lord 18-12-1, 151, 1 TD
Receiving:
MSU: J. Martin 3-63-0; B.J. Sams 3-43-0; Marcus Turner 2-54-1; Andrew Robin 2-15-0; Britt Brodhead 1-23-0; Vick King 1-15-0; Jeff Hamilton 1-9-0; D. Oustalet 1-7-0; Jacob Prim 1-5-0
NU: Wilson Thomas 4-47-0; Ross Pilkington 3-54-0; Kyle Ringenberg 1-25-0; Jon Bowling 1-16-0; Troy Hassebroek 1-10-1; Ben Cornelsen 1-7-0; David Horne 1-(-8)-0
Interceptions:
MSU: Chris White 1-0-0
NU: None
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
MSU: Hadley Prince 10-2-12; Achille Fairchild 5-1-6
NU: Scott Shanle 5-5-10; Philip Bland 3-6-9
Sacks:
MSU: None
NU: Scott Shanle 1-10

2002 Game-by-Game

Game 7

Nebraska 24
Missouri 13

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 12, 2002

Lincoln, Neb. — The Nebraska offense rolled for 325 yards rushing, while the defense shut down Missouri in the second half in a 24-13 win over the Tigers. Playing in front of a 78,014 fans in the 252nd consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium, the Huskers stretched their home winning streak to 26 games. Quarterback Jammal Lord led the Huskers in rushing for the sixth time with 98 yards on 17 carries, while freshman David Horne added 88 yards and his first career touchdown on 20 carries in his second collegiate game. While the Huskers pounded away at the Tigers on the ground, Nebraska's defense held Missouri to just 220 total yards. MU entered the game ranked 15th nationally averaging 441.4 yards per game. The Blackshirts frustrated Missouri quarterback Brad Smith all day, holding the freshman phenom to just 34 yards rushing and 123 yards passing. Smith, who ranked sixth nationally averaging 332 yards per game, produced less than half of that total with just 157 total yards on the afternoon. Smith and the Tigers did get off to a good start, rolling up 192 yards in the first half, but Lord's one-yard pass to tight end Aaron Golliday with 43 seconds left in the second quarter gave NU a 14-13 lead at the intermission. In the second half, Missouri never threatened, managing just 28 total yards against the stingy Blackshirts. DeJuan Groce put the exclamation point on the Husker victory with an 89-yard punt return for a touchdown with 7:24 left in the third quarter. It was Groce's third punt return touchdown of the season, tying Johnny Rodgers' school record set in 1971. Groce also won his second Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honor of the season and third of his career. He was also the Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week against Missouri in 2001.

Scoring Summary

Missouri	10	3	0	0	-- 13
Nebraska	7	7	7	3	-- 24

First Quarter
MU-Zack Abron 1 run (Mike Matheny kick), 12:14
NU-David Horne 5 run (Josh Brown kick), 4:17
MU-Matheny 22 FG, 0:04
Second Quarter
MU-Matheny 44 FG, 9:27
NU-Aaron Golliday 1 pass from Jammal Lord (Brown kick), 0:43

Aaron Golliday hauled in a touchdown pass to help Nebraska defeat Missouri, 24-13, at Memorial Stadium.

Third Quarter
NU-DeJuan Groce 89 punt return (Brown kick), 7:24
Fourth Quarter
NU-Brown 42 FG, 11:39

Team Statistics	MU	NU
First downs	11	20
Rushing att.-yards	30-97	62-325
Passes	29-14-0	12-4-0
Passing yards	123	34
Total att.-yards	59-220	74-359
Returns-yards	2-29	8-225
Sacks by	2-19	4-14
Punts-average	8-47.8	6-27.2
Fumbles-lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	7-44	6-66
Time of poss.	27:02	32:58

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
MU: Zack Abron 12-65-1; Brad Smith 17-34-0; TEAM 1-(-2)-0
NU: Jammal Lord 17-98-0; David Horne 20-88-1; Dahrran Diedrick 14-61-0; Judd Davies 3-33-0; Thunder Collins 4-17-0; Cory Ross 1-14-0; Kyle Larson 1-8-0; Steve Kriewald 1-3-0; Marques Simmons 1-3-0
Passing:
MU: Brad Smith 29-14-0, 123, 0 TD;
NU: Jammal Lord 12-4-0, 34, 1 TD
Receiving:
MU: Justin Gage 7-47-0; Darius Outlaw 5-71-0; Sean Coffey 1-6-0; T.J. Leon 1-(-1)-0
NU: Ross Pilkington 1-17-0; Cory Ross 1-13-0; Dahrran Diedrick 1-3-0; Aaron Golliday 1-1-1
Interceptions:
MU: None
NU: None
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
MU: Brandon Barnes 4-8-12; James Kinney 3-9-12; Sean Doyle 8-3-11
NU: Barrett Ruud 2-5-7; Trevor Johnson 2-5-7
Sacks:
MU: Nick Tarpoff 1-11; Keith Wright 1-8
NU: Demoine Adams 2-4; Lannie Hopkins 1-8; Trevor Johnson 0.5-1; Patrick Kabongo 0.5-0

Game 8

Oklahoma State 24
Nebraska 21

Stillwater, Okla.
Oct. 19, 2002

Stillwater, Okla. — True freshman David Horne erupted for the first 100-yard rushing game of his career, carrying 24 times for 125 yards, but it was not enough to stop Oklahoma State from defeating the Huskers, 24-21. Playing in front of 45,017 fans at Lewis Field in Stillwater, the Cowboys ended Nebraska's 36-game unbeaten streak against OSU, dating back to 1961. Running back Tatum Bell led a balanced Cowboy attack with 182 yards on 33 carries for the seventh-best rushing total by an opposing back in school history. Quarterback Josh Fields completed 17-of-27 passes for 192 yards, including 11 completions for 134 yards to receiver Rashaun Woods. In a close game played in cold and rainy conditions in Stillwater, Nebraska carried a 7-3 halftime lead after Dahrran Diedrick's two-yard scoring run with 8:19 left in the second quarter. The third quarter belonged to the Cowboys, who got a three-yard scoring run from Fields and a five-yard pass from Fields to Woods to give OSU a 17-7 heading into the fourth quarter. The Huskers tried to battle back, as Horne scored his second career touchdown on a two-yard plunge with 8:56 remaining. The Cowboys answered with a 12-yard pass from Fields to John Lewis to take a 24-14 lead with 4:30 left. Jammal Lord marched the Huskers 70 yards on 10 plays, scoring on a one-yard run with 2:06 left. Nebraska's on-side kick attempt failed and OSU ran out the clock to claim the victory.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	7	0	14	-- 21
Oklahoma State	0	3	14	7	-- 24

Second Quarter
OSU-Luke Phillips 45 FG, 14:51
NU-Dahrran Diedrick 2 run (Josh Brown kick), 8:19
Third Quarter
OSU-Josh Fields 3 run (Phillips kick), 6:43
OSU-Rashaun Woods 5 pass from Fields (Phillips kick), 1:24
Fourth Quarter
NU-David Horne 2 run (Brown kick), 8:56
OSU-John Lewis 12 pass from Fields (Phillips kick), 4:30
NU-Jammal Lord 1 run (Brown kick), 2:06

Team Statistics	NU	OSU
First downs	18	22
Rushing att.-yards	54-259	42-195

Scott Shanle notched eight tackles to help lead the Blackshirt defense, but it was not enought in a loss at Oklahoma State.

Team Statistics	NU	OSU
Passes	14-7-0	27-17-0
Passing yards	110	192
Total att.-yards	68-369	69-387
Returns-yards	5-74	2-6
Sacks by	0-0	4-31
Punts-average	6-37.7	5-44.2
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-55	5-30
Time of poss.	29:39	30:21

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
NU: David Horne 24-125-1; Jammal Lord 18-73-1; Mark LeFlore 1-29-0; Dahrran Diedrick 6-26-1; Judd Davies 5-6-0
OSU: Tatum Bell 33-182-0; Vernand Morency 5-6-0; Greg Jones 1-4-0; Josh Fields 3-3-1

Passing:
NU: Jammal Lord 14-7-0, 110, 0 TD;
OSU: Josh Fields 27-17-0, 192, 2 TD

Receiving:
NU: Ben Cornelsen 2-35-0; Troy Hassebroek 2-19-0; Matt Herian 1-44-0; Ross Pilkington 1-6-0; Jon Bowling 1-6-0
OSU: Rashaun Woods 11-134-1; Mike Denard 2-25-0; Billy Bajema 2-24-0; John Lewis 2-9-1

Interceptions:
NU: None
OSU: None

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
NU: Philip Bland 7-3-10; Demorrio Williams 4-4-8; Scott Shanle 3-5-8
OSU: Craig Elbert 10-0-10; Kevin Williams 9-1-10; Darrent Williams 7-1-8

Sacks:
NU: None
OSU: Greg Richmond 1-14; Kevin Williams 1-8; Khreem Smith 1-7; Antonio Smith 1-2

2002 Game-by-Game

Game 9

Nebraska 38
Texas A&M 31

College Station, Texas
Oct. 26, 2002

College Station, Texas — Jammal Lord and David Horne each rushed for more than 100 yards to power a resilient Husker running game that rolled for 381 yards, helping the Huskers rebound from a 17-point deficit for a 38-31 win over Texas A&M. Playing in front of 81,054 fans at Kyle Field, NU produced its largest fourth-quarter comeback since the 1977 Liberty Bowl. The Huskers trailed 31-14 after Byron Jones' 66-yard fumble return for a touchdown gave the Aggies what seemed like a commanding lead. But Nebraska responded by rolling 68 yards in just three rushing plays capped by Horne's 21-yard touchdown run to cut the lead to 31-21 heading into the fourth quarter. Horne added another score to cap an 81-yard drive with 13:20 left, before powering his way for his fourth touchdown with 11:01 left to give Nebraska a 35-31 lead. Josh Brown added a field goal to boost the NU lead to 38-31. The Aggies tried to mount a comeback of their own, driving to the NU 9-yard line, but Philip Bland closed the book on Texas A&M with a diving interception in the endzone with 2:23 left to seal the victory and give the Huskers their fifth consecutive win in the state of Texas. Lord finished the night with 159 yards on an NU quarterback record 30 carries, while Horne added 128 yards on 24 carries. Dahrran Diedrick added a strong performance with 85 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries. Pat Ricketts led a stingy Blackshirt defense with 11 tackles and an interception, while Bland and Demorrio Williams contributed nine tackles apiece.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	7	7	7	17	-- 38
Texas A&M	14	7	10	0	-- 31

First Quarter
NU-Dahrran Diedrick 12 run (Josh Brown kick), 12:09
A&M-Terrence Thomas 12 blocked punt return (Todd Pegram kick), 2:25
A&M-Joe Weber 9 pass from Dustin Long (Pegram kick), 0:49
Second Quarter
NU-David Horne 2 run (Brown kick), 7:44
A&M-Greg Porter 2 pass from Long (Pegram kick), 0:16
Third Quarter
A&M-Pegram 33 FG, 11:08
A&M-Byron Jones 66 fumble return (Pegram kick), 7:43

David Horne rushed for 128 yards and four touchdowns in Nebraska's 38-31 come-from-behind win at Texas A&M.

NU-Horne 21 run (Brown kick), 6:39
Fourth Quarter
NU-Horne 11 run (Brown kick), 13:20
NU-Horne 6 run (Brown kick), 11:01
NU-Brown 42 FG, 5:59

Team Statistics	NU	A&M
First downs	28	15
Rushing att.-yards	73-381	24-53
Passes	12-7-0	37-20-2
Passing yards	116	269
Total att.-yards	85-497	61-322
Returns-yards	10-149	5-106
Sacks by	2-18	0-0
Punts-average	3-33.7	5-33.0
Fumbles-lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-65	6-38
Time of poss.	33:50	26:10

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
NU: Jammal Lord 30-159-0; David Horne 24-128-4; Dahrran Diedrick 15-85-1; Judd Davies 3-14-0; Team 1-(-5)-0
A&M: Bethel Johnson 1-17-0; Derek Farmer 9-16-0; Dustin Long 7-13-0; Joe Weber 1-6-0; Oschlor Flemming 2-1-0
Passing:
NU: Jammal Lord 12-7-0, 116, 0 TD
A&M: Dustin Long 37-20-2, 269, 2 TD
Receiving:
NU: Wilson Thomas 4-59-0; Ross Pilkington 2-52-0; Mark LeFlore 1-5-0
A&M: Terrence Murphy 5-75-0; Greg Porter 4-59-1; Jamaar Taylor 3-59-0; Joe Weber 3-37-1; Bethel Johnson 3-28-0; Keith Joseph 1-8-0; Oschlor Flemming 1-3-0
Interceptions:
NU: Pat Ricketts 1-(-6)-0; Philip Bland 1-0-0
A&M: None
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
NU: Pat Ricketts 5-6-11; Philip Bland 3-6-9; Demorrio Williams 3-6-9
A&M: Jaxson Appel 4-9-13; Brian Gamble 1-12-13; Linnis Smith 2-9-11
Sacks:
NU: Demorrio Williams 1-15; Ryon Bingham 0.5-2; Justin Smith 0.5-1
A&M: None

Game 10

Texas 27
Nebraska 24

Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 2, 2002

Lincoln, Neb. — Jammal Lord broke his own Nebraska quarterback rushing record by rolling for 234 yards on 23 carries, but Nathan Vasher's interception of a Lord pass at the Texas 1-yard line with 10 seconds left ended NU's upset hopes in a 27-24 loss to the No. 7 Longhorns. Texas ended the Huskers' 26-game home winning streak in front of a school-record crowd of 78,268 at Memorial Stadium. Vasher's second interception of the game squelched any Husker attempt to tie or win the game after DeJuan Groce put Nebraska on the doorstep with a 44-yard punt return to the Texas 16-yard line with 34 seconds left. After Lord was held to no gain on first down, the Huskers were forced to kill the clock with a pass on second down because they had spent all of their timeouts. On third down, Lord tried to find Mark LeFlore along the East sideline but Vasher managed to drag a foot inbounds for a leaping interception. The play sealed UT's second straight win at Memorial Stadium and spoiled an outstanding individual effort by Lord, who tied Roger Craig's 234-yard performance against Florida State in 1981 for the 10th-best single-game rushing total in school history. Lord also completed 7-of-14 passes with two touchdowns, a two-yard pass to Jon Bowling and a 60-yard strike to Matt Herian. Chris Simms, Roy Williams and Ivan Williams all had career days for the Longhorns. Simms completed 29-of-47 passes for 419 yards, while Roy Williams had 13 catches for 161 yards and two scores, and Ivan Williams had six grabs for 111 yards.

Scoring Summary

Texas	3	3	14	7	-- 27
Nebraska	3	0	7	14	-- 24

First Quarter
NU-Josh Brown 48 FG, 10:46
UT-Dusty Mangum 25 FG, 0:17
Second Quarter
UT-Mangum 41 FG, 13:22
Third Quarter
NU-Jon Bowling 2 pass from Jammal Lord (Brown kick), 12:03
UT-Roy Williams 16 pass from Chris Simms (Mangum kick), 10:21
UT-Roy Williams 2 pass from Simms (Mangum kick), 0:49
Fourth Quarter
NU-Matt Herian 60 pass from Lord (Brown kick), 14:31
UT-Cedric Benson 3 run (Mangum kick), 3:24

Jammal Lord set an NU quarterback record with 234 yards rushing in the 27-24 loss to Texas.

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 2 run (Brown kick), 2:34

Team Statistics	UT	NU
First downs	27	17
Rushing att.-yards	36-79	47-320
Passes	47-29-1	16-7-2
Passing yards	419	98
Total att.-yards	83-498	63-418
Returns-yards	7-68	7-163
Sacks by	2-14	3-24
Punts-average	6-37.3	4-45.5
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	12-91	6-55
Time of poss.	35:24	24:36

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
UT: Cedric Benson 28-86-1; Ivan Williams 1-1-0; Chris Simms 7-(-8)-0
NU: Jammal Lord 23-234-0; Dahrran Diedrick 11-52-1; Josh Davis 2-33-0; David Horne 7-12-0; Steve Kriewald 1-3-0; DeAntae Grixby 1-1-0; Team 1-(-7)-0; Mark LeFlore 1-(-8)-0
Passing:
UT: Chris Simms 47-29-1, 419, 2 TD
NU: Jammal Lord 14-7-2, 98, 2 TD; TEAM 2-0-0, 0, 0 TD
Receiving:
UT: Roy Williams 13-161-2; Ivan Williams 6-111-0; Tony Jeffery 3-35-0; Brock Edwards 2-63-0; B.J. Johnson 2-28-0; Brett Robin 2-20-0; Cedric Benson 1-1-0
NU: Mark LeFlore 2-9-0; Matt Herian 1-60-1; David Horne 1-11-0; Ross Pilkington 1-9-0; Josh Davis 1-7-0; Jon Bowling 1-2-1
Interceptions:
UT: Nathan Vasher 2-15-0
NU: Josh Bullocks 1-19-0
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
UT: Reed Boyd 4-6-10; Rodrique Wright 4-5-9; Derrick Johnson 6-2-8
NU: DeJuan Groce 12-3-15; Barrett Ruud 4-8-12
Sacks:
UT: Cory Redding 1-9; Rodrique Wright 1-5
NU: Barrett Ruud 1-9; Jon Clanton 1-8; Ryon Bingham 1-7

2002 Game-by-Game

Game 11

Nebraska 45
Kansas 7

Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 9, 2002

Lincoln, Neb. — Nebraska used big plays in all phases of the game to roll to a 45-7 win over Kansas in front of 77,351 fans in its 34th straight Homecoming victory. With the win, the Huskers clinched their 41st consecutive non-losing season and became bowl eligible for the 34th straight season. Nebraska got off to a fast start with Dahrran Diedrick's career-long 53-yard touchdown run to take a 7-0 lead less than four minutes into the contest. After KU answered with a 50-yard scoring strike from Jonas Weatherbie to Byron Gasaway to tie the score, David Horne unleashed back-to-back 30-yard runs, with the second one going to the end zone for a 14-7 lead. Nebraska never looked back in its 34th straight win over the Jayhawks. Jammal Lord, who became the third NU quarterback and just the 18th in NCAA history to rush and pass for 1,000 yards in the same season, found Wilson Thomas with a 27-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter and a 12-yard scoring pass to Aaron Golliday in the quarter before taking the rest of the day off. The Husker special teams joined in the scoring, as Lannie Hopkins blocked his second punt of the game, which Aaron Terpening returned 30 yards for his first career score. The Nebraska defense took care of the rest, forcing three turnovers and holding Kansas to just 224 total yards and just 71 yards on the ground. Fabian Washington led the Blackshirts with his fourth interception of the year to set a school freshman record. A season-high 111 Huskers played in the game.

Scoring Summary

Kansas	7	0	0	0	-- 7
Nebraska	14	10	21	0	-- 45

First Quarter
NU-Dahrran Diedrick 53 run (Josh Brown kick), 11:09
KU-Byron Gasaway 50 pass from Jonas Weatherbie (Johnny Beck kick), 10:20
NU-David Horne 30 run (Brown kick), 6:40
Second Quarter
NU-Wilson Thomas 27 pass from Jammal Lord (Brown kick), 9:13
NU-Brown 27 FG, 3:26
Third Quarter
NU-Aaron Golliday 12 pass from Jammal Lord (Brown kick), 13:03
NU-Aaron Terpening 30 blocked punt return (Brown kick), 11:52
NU-Josh Davis 4 run (Brown kick), 3:56

Troy Hassebroek became the first Nebraska football player to be honored as Homecoming king since the award began in 1975.

Team Statistics	KU	NU
First downs	12	19
Rushing att.-yards	36-71	56-352
Passes	31-10-2	5-15-1
Passing yards	153	62
Total att.-yards	67-224	71-414
Returns-yards	3-11	10-150
Sacks by	2-21	1-9
Punts-average	10-37.9	6-50.2
Fumbles-lost	6-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	6-54	7-60
Time of poss.	28:40	31:20

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
KU: Clark Green 15-47-0; Jon Weatherbie 2-16-0; Greg Heaggans 2-11-0; Haro McClendon 1-7-0; Austi Nwabuisi 1-3-0; Curtis Ansel 1-0-0; Brian Luke 8-(-11)-0
NU: David Horne 9-122-1; Dahrran Diedrick 12-107-1; Jammal Lord 13-74-0; Josh Davis 8-29-1; Cory Ross 5-17-0; Marques Simmons 4-13-0; Zach Giesselmann 1-1-0; Mark LeFlore 1-(-5)-0; Mike Stuntz 3-(-6)-0
Passing:
KU: Brian Luke 22-7-2, 79, 0 TD; Jonas Weatherbie 9-3-0, 74, 1 TD
NU: Jammal Lord 10-4-1, 59, 2 TD; Mike Stuntz 3-1-0, 3, 0 TD; Dahrran Diedrick 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD; Joe Chrisman 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD
Receiving:
KU: Byron Gasaway 4-79-1; Clark Green 3-41-0; Mark Simmons 1-14-0; Barry Goodrich 1-12-0; Derick Mills 1-7-0
NU: Wilson Thomas 2-40-1; Aaron Golliday 1-12-1; Josh Davis 1-7-0; Mark LeFlore 1-3-0
Interceptions:
KU: David McMillan 1-4-0
NU: Fabian Washington 1-0-0; Delrick Williams 1-34-0
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
KU: Greg Cole 8-1-9; Johnny McCoy 5-4-9; Nick Reid 4-4-8
NU: Justin Smith 2-7-9; Trevor Johnson 4-3-7
Sacks:
KU: Nick Reid 2-21
NU: Titus Adams 1-9

Game 12

Kansas State 49
Nebraska 13

Manhattan, Kan.
Nov. 16, 2002

Manhattan, Kan. — Kansas State quarterback Ell Roberson produced the one of the top rushing performances by an opponent in Husker history to lead No. 11 Kansas State to a 49-13 victory over Nebraska in front of 52,221 fans at Wagner Field in Manhattan. Roberson rushed for 228 yards and three touchdowns on 29 carries for the third-highest yardage total in history against NU. He also raced for the second-longest run by an opponent in the Husker record books with his 91-yard burst in the first quarter to give the Wildcats a 14-0 lead. Darren Sproles added 155 yards and three scores, including a 70-yard touchdown run, to help the Wildcats rush for 415 yards. KSU's rushing mark was the ninth-highest total by the opposition in NU history. Despite Kansas State's big rushing numbers, Nebraska was still in position to win the game in the third quarter. Trailing 21-6 at the half, the Huskers narrowed the gap early in the third when Scott Shanle sacked Roberson and forced a fumble recovered by Trevor Johnson to give NU the ball at the KSU 35. Jammal Lord scored on a 35-yard run on the next play to cut KSU's lead to 21-13. Two plays later, Ryon Bingham forced a fumble by Sproles that was recovered by Josh Bullocks at Kansas State's 24. Nebraska drove to the KSU 11, but could not punch the ball in the end zone. Josh Brown missed a 28-yard field goal off the right upright, as NU came away empty handed. KSU marched 80 yards in seven plays and never looked back, scoring 28 unanswered points to close the game to hand NU its third-straight loss in Manhattan.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	6	7	0	-- 13
Kansas State	14	7	7	21	-- 49

First Quarter
KSU-Ell Roberson 1 run (Joe Rheem kick), 10:05
KSU-Roberson 91 run (Rheem kick), 2:27
Second Quarter
NU-Josh Brown 27 FG, 10:53
KSU-Jerad Johnson 17 blocked punt return (Rheem kick), 5:05
NU-Brown 48 FG
Third Quarter
NU-Jammal Lord 35 run (Brown kick), 12:53
KSU-Darren Sproles 8 run (Rheem kick), 7:15
Fourth Quarter
KSU-Roberson 25 run (Rheem kick), 12:45
KSU-Sproles 12 run (Rheem kick), 5:04
KSU-Sproles 70 run (Rheem kick), 2:11

Chris Kelsay led the Huskers with 11 tackles in his return to action after missing five games with a hamstring injury.

Team Statistics	NU	KSU
First downs	15	24
Rushing att.-yards	40-97	57-415
Passes	25-9-0	8-4-0
Passing yards	134	92
Total att.-yards	65-231	65-507
Returns-yards	10-213	3-30
Sacks by	4-16	5-36
Punts-average	9-35.9	4-41.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-yards	10-94	13-104
Time of poss.	27:30	32:30

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
NU: Jammal Lord 21-47-1; David Horne 9-23-0; Dahrran Diedrick 7-14-0; Judd Davies 3-13-0
KSU: Ell Roberson 29-228-3; Darren Sproles 21-155-3; Victor Mann 5-19-0; Travis Wilson 1-16-0; Team 1-(-3)-0
Passing:
NU: Jammal Lord 25-9-0, 134, 0 TD
KSU: Ell Roberson 8-4-0, 92, 0 TD
Receiving:
NU: Wilson Thomas 2-41-0; Troy Hassebroek 2-27-0; Ben Cornelsen 2-25-0; Matt Herian 1-28-0; Mark LeFlore 1-9-0; David Horne 1-4-0
KSU: James Terry 1-42-0; Thomas Hill 1-23-0; Taco Wallace 1-16-0; Derrick Evans 1-11-0
Interceptions:
NU: None
KSU: None
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
NU: Chris Kelsay 5-6-11; Ryon Bingham 4-6-10; Barrett Ruud 3-6-9
KSU: Terence Newman 6-4-10; Tank Reese 4-3-7; Rashad Washington 4-3-7
Sacks:
NU: Trevor Johnson 1-5; Scott Shanle 1-5; Demoine Adams 1-4; Chris Kelsay 1-2
KSU: Bryan Hickman 1-13; Melvin Williams 1-6; Henry Bryan 1-6; Maurice Thurmond 1-2; Tank Reese 0.5-5; Andrew Shull 0.5-4

2002 Game-by-Game

Game 13

Colorado 28
Nebraska 13

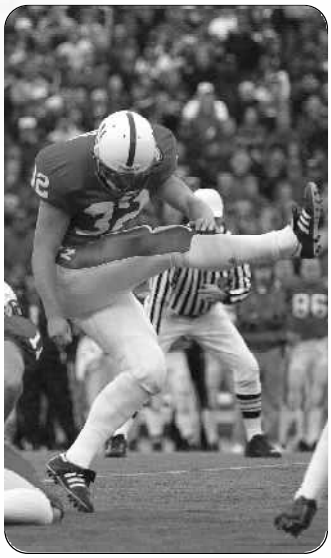
Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 29, 2002

Lincoln, Neb. — Nebraska owned a 13-7 lead early in the third quarter, but was unable to hang on, as No. 13 Colorado ran off 21 unanswered points for a 28-13 victory over the Huskers in front of 77,804 fans at Memorial Stadium. The Huskers held a 10-7 advantage at halftime thanks to an 80-yard touchdown strike from Jammal Lord to Matt Herian early in the second quarter and place-kicker Dale Endorf's 33-yard field goal. Endorf, who replaced first-team All-Big 12 kicker Josh Brown because of a suspension, kicked the first two field goals of his collegiate career, the second covering a team season-long 49 yards on Nebraska's opening possession of the second half to boost the Huskers. Herian hauled in two catches for 95 yards for a career-best in both categories. But it wasn't enough as the Buffaloes pounded their way for 253 yards on the ground, led by Brian Calhoun's 137 yards and Bobby Purify's 62 yards, in the absence of CU starter Chris Brown, who sat out with a bruised sternum. The Buffalo defense held NU to just 83 yards in the second half, while Colorado put up 204 yards, including 197 rushing yards after halftime. Dahrran Diedrick led Nebraska's ground attack with 96 yards, while fullback Judd Davies added a season-high 59 yards. Colorado was able to convert a pair of Husker turnovers into touchdowns, including a first-half interception by Lord and a fourth-quarter fumble by I-back David Horne. Lord finished the day with 53 yards rushing, while completing 6-of-17 passes for 119 yards.

Scoring Summary

Colorado	7	0	14	7	-- 28
Nebraska	0	10	3	0	-- 13

First Quarter
CU-Derek McCoy 40 pass from Robert Hodge (Patrick Brougham kick), 4:56
Second Quarter
NU-Matt Herian 80 pass from Jammal Lord (Dale Endorf kick), 11:52
NU-Endorf 33 FG, 1:50
Third Quarter
NU-Endorf 49 FG, 13:36
CU-Bobby Purify 2 run (Brougham kick), 7:25
CU-Brandon Drumm 1 run (Brougham kick), 3:23
Fourth Quarter
CU-Drumm 16 run (Brougham kick), 2:14

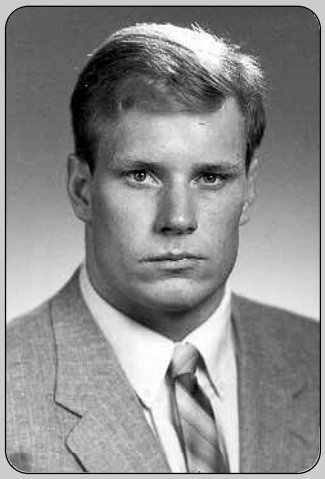


Dale Endorf connected on field goals of 33 and 49 yards and converted his only PAT kick in his Nebraska debut.

Team Statistics	CU	NU
First downs	21	18
Rushing att.-yards	53-253	46-215
Passes	23-12-0	17-6-1
Passing yards	122	119
Total att.-yards	76-375	63-334
Returns-yards	5-85	5-88
Sacks by	3-19	1-7
Punts-average	7-48.6	7-42.3
Fumbles-lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	6-58	3-35
Time of poss.	33:05	26:55

Individual Leaders
Rushing:
CU: Brian Calhoun 20-137-0; Bobby Purify 17-62-1; Brandon Drumm 4-33-2; Robert Hodge 7-17-0; Marcus Houston 3-6-0; TEAM 2-(-2)-0
NU: Dahrran Diedrick 13-96-0; Judd Davies 5-59-0; Jammal Lord 21-53-0; Horne 7-7-0
Passing:
CU: Robert Hodge 23-12-0, 122, 1 TD
NU: Jammal Lord 17-6-1, 119, 1 TD
Receiving:
CU: Derek McCoy 6-71-1; John Donahoe 2-16-0; Brandon Drumm 2-14-0; D.J. Hackett 1-11-0; Beau Williams 1-10-0
NU: Matt Herian 2-95-1; Kyle Ringenberg 1-15-0; Josh Davis 1-6-0; Dahrran Diedrick 1-3-0; David Horne 1-0-0
Interceptions:
CU: Phil Jackson 1-0-0
NU: None
Tackles (UT-AT-TT):
CU: Drew Wahlroos 3-7-10; Marques Harris 5-4-9; Donald Strickland 3-4-7; Tyler Brayton 2-5-7
NU: Philip Bland 8-5-13; Demorrio Williams 8-5-13; Barrett Ruud 6-4-10
Sacks:
CU: Kory Mossoni 1-10; Gabe Nyenhuis 1-5; Marques Harris 1-4
NU: Lannie Hopkins 1-7

A Tribute to Nebraska All-American Jake Young



Jake Young, a former All-American football player at Nebraska, was one of the nearly 200 people killed in a bomb attack in Bali, Indonesia, on Oct. 12, 2002.

The 34-year-old center on Coach Tom Osborne's team in the late 1980s was in Bali competing in a rugby tournament with his Hong Kong Football Club teammates. Young was scheduled to move back to Kansas City after working for the law firm of Clifford Chance in Hong Kong, the last two years.

Young's wife, Laura, and their 2-year-old son Wilson had already returned to the United States to move into their new home in Kansas City, Mo., where Jake was to begin work as a lawyer for Dickinson Financial Corp. on Oct. 16. Unfortunately, he never made it back home.

Young was well-loved by his Nebraska teammates and coaches, including offensive line coach Milt Tenopir.

"Jake was the most intense player that I have ever coached," Tenopir said. "His zest for the game was infectious for all his teammates. The relationship that Jake and I shared was more of a father-son type, than coach-player. We will all be better people because of Jake, and we will miss him greatly."

Nebraska head coach Frank Solich agreed.

"We feel great sorrow for Jake's family," Solich said. "He was an outstanding person and father. He had great character, was an excellent student and one of the best Husker centers of all time."

Young was a GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American, while earning four letters from 1986 to 1989. He graduated with a degree in finance in 1989. As a senior, Young was a Lombardi semifinalist and earned the coveted NCAA Top Six Award. He was the third Husker center in the Tom Osborne era to be a two-time first-team All-American. A three-year starter, Young helped Nebraska to NCAA rushing titles in 1988 and 1989.

Young made the varsity team in his first week on campus and played guard for both the freshman and varsity teams in 1986. He was the first true freshman to letter on the offensive line since freshman eligibility was restored in 1972. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 2000 and was a frequent visitor to his alma mater.

Young had worked for two Kansas City law firms from 1993 to 2000 following his graduation from law school at Nebraska in 1994. He then joined the Clifford Chance law firm in Hong Kong, where he practiced international law. He was a member of the Missouri and New York bars. He also served on the board of directors of the UNL Alumni Association.

The son of Jake Sr., and Barbara Young of Midland, Texas, Jake was an all-state offensive guard at Midland Lee High School for Coach Jack Tayrien. Jake has one sister, Erin Hoffman of Houston.

The Nebraska football team has chosen to honor Young's memory by wearing "Jake" stickers on their helmets throughout the season.

Young's family, working through the University of Nebraska Foundation and the NU Athletic Department have also established an endowed scholarship in Jake's honor to help future student-athletes. To contribute to the Jake Young Award, send contributions to 1111 Lincoln Mall, Lincoln, NE, 68508. To contribute to the Jake Young Memorial Fund, send contributions c/o Bank Midwest to 1100 Main St., Suite 215, Kansas City, MO, 64015.

2002 Nebraska Statistics

Team Results: 7-6/3-5 in Big 12 Conference

Date	Opponent	Site	Television	Attendance	Time/Result	Gametime AP NU/Opp.	Current AP NU/Opp.
Aug. 24	**Arizona State (BCA)**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ESPN**	**77,779**	**W, 48-10**	**10/**	
Aug. 31	**Troy State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**FOXSports.com**	**77,831**	**W, 31-16**	**9/**	
Sept. 7	**Utah State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**FOXSports.com**	**78,176**	**W, 44-13**	**9//**	
Sept. 14	at Penn State	University Park, Pa.	ABC	110,753	L, 7-40	8/	/10
Sept. 28	at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	ABC	51,888	L, 14-36	20/19	
Oct. 5	**McNeese State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**FOXSports.com**	**77,192**	**W, 38-14**	**/**	
Oct. 12	**Missouri**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**FOX PPV**	**78,014**	**W, 24-13**	**/**	
Oct. 19	at Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	FSN Regional	45,017	L, 21-24	/	
Oct. 26	at Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	TBS	81,054	W, 38-31	/	
Nov. 2	**Texas**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**FSN Regional**	**78,268**	**L, 24-27**	**/7**	**/9**
Nov. 9	**Kansas (Homecoming)**	**Lincoln, Neb.**		**77,351**	**W, 45-7**	**/**	
Nov. 16	at Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.	FSN Regional	52,221	L, 13-49	/11	/6
Nov. 29	**Colorado**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ABC**	**77,804**	**L, 13-28**	**/13**	**/14**

Score by Quarters

Team	1st/Avg.	2nd/Avg.	3rd/Avg.	4th/Avg.	OT	Total/Avg.
Nebraska	65/5.0	109/8.4	94/7.2	92/7.1	0/0.0	360/27.7
Opponents	68/5.2	62/4.8	100/7.7	78/6.0	0/0.0	308/23.7

2002 Team Statistics

	NU	Opp.
Total First Downs	**245**	**252**
By Rush	170	116
By Pass	59	118
By Penalty	16	18
Total Offense	**4,865**	**4,702**
Average Per Game	374.2	361.7
Total Plays	890	932
Average Per Play	5.5	5.0
Rushing	**3,496**	**2,001**
Yards gained rushing	3,929	2,366
Yards lost rushing	433	365
Rushing Attempts	672	517
Average Per Rush	5.2	3.9
Average Per Game	268.9	153.9
TDs Rushing	29	23
Passing Yardage	**1,369**	**2,701**
Average Per Game	105.3	207.8
Average Per Pass	6.3	6.5
Average Per Catch	14.0	13.1
Attempts	218	415
Completions	98	206
Interceptions	10	13
Touchdowns	11	11
NCAA Rating	105.18	106.79
Interceptions By	**13**	**10**
Yards	119	115
Average	9.2	11.5
Touchdowns	1	1
Punting Average	**41.9**	**39.0**
Number of Punts	69	83
Yards	2,893	3,234
Had Blocked	2	5
Net Average	38.0	30.2
Punt Returns	**43**	**28**
Yards	728	268
Average	16.9	9.6
Touchdowns	5	2
Kickoff Returns	**43**	**22**
Yards	966	410
Average	22.5	18.6
Touchdowns	0	0
Fumble Returns	**1**	**3**
Yards	0	69
Touchdowns	0	1
Fumbles-Lost	**30/12**	**22/8**
Total Turnovers	**22**	**21**
3rd Down Conversions	**69/188**	**75/202**
Conversion Percentage	36.7%	37.1%
4th Down Conversions	**9/21**	**7/15**
Conversion Percentage	42.9%	46.7%
Misc. Yards	**0**	**69**
Penalties-Yards	**79/714**	**84/635**
Average Per Game	6.1/54.9	6.5/48.8
Sacks By/Yards Lost	**28/202**	**25/181**
Time of Possession/Game	**29:09**	**30:51**
Touchdowns	**46**	**38**
By Rush	29	23
By Pass	11	11
By Return	6	4
PAT Kicks Made/Attempts	**45/46**	**35/36**
PAT Run-Pass Made/Attempts	**0/0**	**0/2**
Field Goals Made/Attempts	**13/17**	**15/19**
Safeties	**0**	**0**
Season Attendance	**833,323 (75,757 average)**	
Home	622,415 (77,802 average)	
Away	340,933 (68,187 average)	

Nebraska owns an NCAA-record 255 consecutive sellouts at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, including a school-record 78,268 fans that watched the Huskers take on Texas on Nov. 2, 2002.

Nebraska Starters Game-By-Game

Husker Offense

Opponent	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	IB	WB	PK
Arizona State	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Hassebroek	Brown
Troy State	Klem	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Bowling^	Brown
Utah State	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Klem	Brown
Penn State	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Hassebroek	Brown
Iowa State	Bowling^	Povendo	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Kriewald^	Brown
McNeese St.	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Hassebroek	Brown
Missouri	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Klem#	Lord	Ross#	Davis#	Hassebroek	Brown
Oklahoma St.	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	LeFlore*	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Klem	Brown
Texas A&M	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Bowling^	Brown
Texas	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Bowling^	Brown
Kansas	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Hassebroek	Brown
Kansas State	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Klem*	Diedrick	Hassebroek	Brown
Colorado	Thomas	Incognito	Erickson	Garrison	Cody	Vili Waldrop	Golliday	Lord	Davies	Diedrick	Hassebroek	Endorf

* - NU opened in three wideouts formation; ^ - NU opened in two tight end, full house backfield formation; # - NU opened in double wing formation

Husker Defense

Opponent	LR	NT	DT	RR	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	FS	ROV	RCB	P
Arizona State	Kelsay	Bingham	Clanton	D. Adams	Shanle	Ruud	Siegel*	Ricketts	Bland	McPherson	Groce	Larson
Troy State	Kelsay	Bingham	Clanton	D. Adams	Washington*	Ruud	Williams	Ricketts	Bland	McPherson	Groce	Larson
Utah State	Kelsay	Bingham	Clanton	D. Adams	Shanle	Ruud	Williams	Ricketts	Bland	Terpening	Groce	Larson
Penn State	Kelsay	Bingham	Clanton	D. Adams	Shanle	Ruud	Williams	Ricketts	Bland	Terpening	Groce	Larson
Iowa State	Kelsay	Bingham	Clanton	D. Adams	Washington*	Ruud	Williams	Ricketts	Bland	McPherson	Groce	Larson
McNeese St.	Kelsay	Bingham	Kabongo	T. Johnson	Shanle	Ruud	Williams	Washington	Bland	D. Bullocks	Groce	Larson
Missouri	T. Johnson	Bingham	Kabongo	D. Adams	Ricketts*	Ruud	Williams	Washington	Bland	McPherson	Groce	Larson
Oklahoma St.	T. Johnson	Bingham	Kabongo	D. Adams	Shanle	Ruud	Williams	Washington	J. Bullocks	Bland	Groce	Larson
Texas A&M	J. Smith	Bingham	Kabongo	T. Johnson	Shanle	Ruud	Williams	Washington	J. Bullocks	Bland	Groce	Larson
Texas	T. Johnson	Bingham	Kabongo	D. Adams	Shanle	Ruud	Williams	Washington	J. Bullocks	Bland	Groce	Larson
Kansas	J. Smith	Bingham	Kabongo	T. Johnson	Shanle	Ruud	Hollowell	Washington	Ricketts	Bland	Groce	Larson
Kansas State	Kelsay	Bingham	Kabongo	T. Johnson	Shanle	Ruud	Hollowell	Washington	Ricketts	Bland	Groce	Larson
Colorado	Kelsay	Bingham	Clanton	T. Johnson	Shanle	Ruud	Williams	Washington	J. Bullocks	Bland	Groce	Larson

* - NU opened the game in the nickel package.

Individual Statistics

Rushing (*-indicates touchdown scored)

Name	G/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg. Play	Avg. Game	LP	TD
Lord, Jammal	13/13	234	1,612	283	1,329	5.7	102.2	57* (McNeese St.)	8
Diedrick, Dahrran	13/12	166	886	47	839	5.1	64.5	53* (Kansas)	6
Horne, David	8/0	112	619	33	586	5.2	73.2	30* (3 times)	7
Ross, Cory	12/1	35	188	4	184	5.3	15.3	34* (Arizona State)	2
Davies, Judd	13/12	37	179	1	178	4.8	13.7	23 (Colorado)	4
Davis, Josh	12/1	23	152	1	151	6.6	12.6	28 (Utah State)	1
LeFlore, Mark	12/1	4	93	13	80	20.0	6.7	64* (McNeese St.)	1
Simmons, Marques	12/0	13	57	1	56	4.3	4.7	13 (Iowa State)	0
Collins,Thunder	3/0	14	42	3	39	2.8	13.0	9 (Missouri)	0
Kriewald, Steve	13/1	6	19	0	19	3.2	1.5	6 (Utah State)	0
Stuntz, Mike	6/0	14	41	28	13	0.9	2.2	11 (Iowa State)	0
Thomas, Wilson	13/11	1	9	0	9	9.0	0.7	9 (Utah State)	0
Grixby, DeAntae	10/0	5	9	0	9	1.8	0.9	4 (Arizona State)	0
Larson, Kyle	13/13	1	8	0	8	8.0	0.6	8 (Missouri)	0
Pilkington, Ross	13/0	4	14	7	7	1.8	0.5	11 (Penn State)	0
Giesselmann, Zach	1/0	1	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	1 (Kansas)	0
Total	**13**	**672**	**3,929**	**433**	**3,496**	**5.2**	**268.9**	**64* (McNeese St.)**	**29**
Opponents	**13**	**517**	**2,366**	**365**	**2,001**	**3.9**	**153.9**	**91* (Kansas State)**	**23**

Passing

Name	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	Int.	Int. Pct.	LP	TD	TD Pct.	NCAA Rating
Lord, Jammal	13/13	188	88	46.8	1,269	6.8	97.6	10	5.32	90*	11	5.85	112.18
Stuntz, Mike	6/0	25	10	40.0	100	4.0	16.7	0	0.00	18	0	0.00	73.60
TEAM	13/0	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
Chrisman, Joe	4/0	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
Diedrick, Dahrran	13/0	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
Pilkington, Ross	13/0	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00
Total	**13**	**218**	**98**	**45.0**	**1,369**	**6.3**	**105.3**	**10**	**4.59**	**90***	**11**	**5.05**	**105.18**
Opponents	**13**	**415**	**206**	**49.6**	**2,701**	**6.5**	**207.8**	**13**	**3.13**	**60**	**11**	**2.65**	**106.79**

Punting

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Net Avg.	I20	TB	FC	Blk	Distance in Yards [-- 1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69 --]	70+	Long
Larson, Kyle	13/13	67	2,893	43.2	39.2	20	10	5	2	2	3	17	21	14	2	1	71
TEAM	13/0	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Total	**13**	**69**	**2,893**	**41.9**	**38.0**	**20**	**10**	**5**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**17**	**21**	**14**	**2**	**1**	**71**
Opponents	**13**	**83**	**3,234**	**39.0**	**30.2**	**15**	**10**	**0**	**5**	**5**	**7**	**24**	**28**	**13**	**3**	**0**	**69**

Receiving (*-indicates touchdown scored)

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Thomas, Wilson	13/11	27	319	11.8	28 (Texas A&M)	3
Pilkington, Ross	13/0	13	277	21.3	*90 (Iowa State)	1
Davis, Josh	12/1	9	62	6.9	12 (Iowa State)	0
Cornelsen, Ben	13/0	8	106	13.2	20 (Utah State)	1
Hassebroek, Troy	13/7	7	81	11.6	23 (Kansas State)	1
Herian, Matt	11/0	6	260	43.3	*80 (Colorado)	3
Ross, Cory	12/1	5	39	7.8	15 (Iowa State)	0
LeFlore, Mark	12/1	5	26	5.2	9 (Kansas State)	0
Bowling, Jon	12/4	4	86	21.5	62 (Troy State)	1
Diedrick, Dahrran	13/12	4	19	4.8	11 (Troy State)	0
Horne, David	8/0	4	7	1.8	11 (Texas)	0
Golliday, Aaron	13/11	3	29	9.7	16 (Penn State)	2
Ringenberg, Kyle	13/0	2	40	20.0	25 (McNeese St.)	0
Simmons, Marques	12/0	1	18	18.0	18 (Iowa St.)	0
Total	**13**	**98**	**1,369**	**14.0**	***90 (Iowa St.)**	**11**
Opponents	**13**	**206**	**2,701**	**13.1**	**60 (Troy St.)**	**11**

Total Offense Leaders

Name	G/GS	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./ Play	Avg./ Game
Lord, Jammal	13/13	422	1,329	1,269	2,598	6.2	199.8
Diedrick, Dahrran	13/12	167	839	0	839	5.0	64.5
Horne, David	8/0	112	586	0	586	5.2	73.2
Ross, Cory	12/1	35	184	0	184	5.3	15.3
Davies, Judd	13/12	37	178	0	178	4.8	13.7
Davis, Josh	12/1	23	151	0	151	6.6	12.6
Stuntz, Mike	6/0	39	13	100	113	2.9	18.8
LeFlore, Mark	12/1	4	80	0	80	20.0	6.7
Simmons, Marques	12/0	13	56	0	56	4.3	4.7
Collins, Thunder	3/0	14	39	0	39	2.8	13.0
Kriewald, Steve	13/1	6	19	0	19	3.2	1.5
Grixby, DeAntae	10/0	5	9	0	9	1.8	0.9
Thomas, Wilson	13/11	1	9	0	9	9.0	0.7
Larson, Kyle	13/13	1	8	0	8	8.0	0.6
Pilkington, Ross	13/0	5	7	0	7	1.4	0.5
Giesselmann, Zach	1/0	1	0	1	1	1.0	1.0
Total	**13**	**890**	**3,496**	**1,369**	**4,865**	**5.5**	**374.2**
Opponents	**13**	**932**	**2,001**	**2,701**	**4,702**	**5.0**	**361.7**

All-Purpose Leaders

Name	G/GS	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Def.	Total	Avg./ Game
Lord, Jammal	13/13	1,329	0	0	0	0	1,329	102.2
Davis, Josh	12/1	151	62	0	889	0	1,102	91.8
Diedrick, D.	13/12	839	19	0	0	0	858	66.0
Groce, DeJuan	13/13	0	0	630	0	26	656	50.5
Horne, David	8/0	586	7	0	0	0	593	74.1
Thomas, Wilson	13/11	9	319	0	0	0	328	25.2
Pilkington, Ross	13/0	7	277	0	0	0	284	21.8
Herian, Matt	11/0	0	260	0	0	0	260	23.6
Ross, Cory	12/1	184	39	25	0	0	248	20.7
Davies, Judd	13/12	178	0	0	0	0	178	13.7
Simmons, M.	12/0	56	18	3	42	0	119	9.9
Hassebroek, T.	13/7	0	81	0	29	0	110	8.5
LeFlore, Mark	12/1	80	26	0	0	0	106	8.8
Cornelsen, Ben	13/0	0	106	-3	0	0	103	7.9
Total	**13**	**3,496**	**1,369**	**728**	**966**	**119**	**6,678**	**513.7**
Opponents	**13**	**2,001**	**2,701**	**268**	**410**	**115**	**5,495**	**422.7**

Interceptions

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Washington, F.	12/10	4	35	8.8	*29 (Arizona St.)	1
Groce, DeJuan	13/13	4	26	6.5	21	0
Ricketts, Pat	13/8	2	5	2.5	11	0
Williams, Del.	1/0	1	34	34.0	34 (Kansas)	0
Bland, Philip	13/13	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bullocks, Josh	12/4	1	19	19.0	19	0
Total	**13**	**13**	**119**	**9.2**	**34 (Kansas)**	**1**
Opponents	**13**	**10**	**115**	**11.5**	**42**	**1**

Fumble Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Hollowell, T.J.	13/2	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**13**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**13**	**3**	**69**	**23.0**	**66 (Texas A&M)**	**1**

Punt Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Groce, DeJuan	13/13	35	630	18.0	89	3
Cornelsen, Ben	13/0	2	-3	-1.5	0	0
Terpening, Aaron	13/2	2	46	23.0	30	1
Ross, Cory	12/1	1	25	25.0	25	0
Williams, Dem.	13/10	1	11	11.0	7	0
Simmons, Marques	12/0	1	3	3.0	3	0
Hopkins, Lannie	12/0	1	10	10.0	10	0
Shanle, Scott	13/10	0	6	0.0	6	1
Total	**13**	**43**	**728**	**16.9**	**89**	**5**
Opponents	**13**	**28**	**268**	**9.6**	**35**	**2**

Kickoff Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Davis, Josh	12/1	37	889	24.0	53	0
Hassebroek, Troy	13/7	3	29	9.7	20	0
Simmons, Marques	12/0	2	42	21.0	22	0
Ringenberg, Kyle	13/0	1	6	6.0	6	0
Total	**13**	**43**	**966**	**22.5**	**53**	**0**
Opponents	**13**	**22**	**410**	**18.6**	**39**	**0**

Scoring

Name	G/GS	TD	PAT1	PAT2	FG	Saf.	TP
Brown, Josh	12/12	0	44-44	0-0	11-15	0	77
Lord, Jammal	13/13	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	48
Horne, David	8/0	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	42
Diedrick, Dahrran	13/12	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Davies, Judd	13/12	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Herian, Matt	11/0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Thomas, Wilson	13/11	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Groce, DeJuan	13/13	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Golliday, Aaron	13/11	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Ross, Cory	12/1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Endorf, Dale	1/1	0	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	7
Davis, Josh	12/1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Hassebroek, Troy	13/7	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Bowling, Jon	12/4	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
LeFlore, Mark	12/1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Pilkington, Ross	13/0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Terpening, Aaron	13/2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Washington, F.	12/10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Shanle, Scott	13/10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Total	**13**	**46**	**45-46**	**0-0**	**13-17**	**0**	**360**
Opponents	**13**	**38**	**35-36**	**0-2**	**15-19**	**0**	**308**

Field Goals

Name	Season	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long
Brown, Josh	11-15	0-0	3-4	1-2	7-9	0-0	48
Endorf, Dale	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	49
Total	**13-17**	**0-0**	**3-4**	**2-3**	**8-10**	**0-0**	**49**
Opponents	**15-19**	**0-0**	**6-6**	**5-5**	**4-7**	**0-1**	**45**

Brown's FG Sequence: Arizona State (40*, 42*); Troy State (34*); Utah State (44*); Penn State ( ); Iowa State ( ); McNeese State (22*); Missouri (42*, 35); Oklahoma State ( ); Texas A&M (45, 42*); Texas (48*, 49); Kansas (27*); Kansas State (27*, 48*, 28)

Endorf's FG Sequence: Colorado (33*, 49*)

Opponent FG Sequence: Arizona State (33*); Troy State (25*); Utah State (29*, 43*); Penn State (20*, 33*); Iowa State (23*, 35*, 37*, 42); McNeese State ( ); Missouri (22*, 44*); Oklahoma State (45*); Texas A&M (41, 33*); Texas (25*, 41*, 44); Kansas ( ); Kansas State ( ); Colorado (51)

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Defensive Statistics

Player	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int-Yards	PBU	QB Hurry	[-- Fumbles --] Rec-Yards	Caused	Block Kick	Safety
Bland, Philip	13/13	44	40	84	6-16	.	1-0	5	3	1-0	1	.	.
Williams, Demorrio	13/10	36	47	83	6-24	1.0-15	.	3	5	1-0	2	1 (P)	.
Buud, Barrett	13/13	35	47	82	12-36	2.0-17	.	4	12	.	2	.	.
Shanle, Scott	13/10	31	40	71	5-19	2.0-15	.	1	6	.	1	.	.
Bingham, Ryon	13/13	20	45	65	9-18	1.5-9	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
Kabongo, Patrick	13/7	12	50	62	9-25	2.0-17	.	2	5	.	1	.	.
Hollowell, T.J.	13/2	18	39	57	2-6	1.0-5	.	1	9	1-0	.	.	.
Groce, DeJuan	13/13	36	20	56	2-3	.	4-26	7	.	.	1	.	.
Ricketts, Pat	13/8	31	23	54	1-4	.	2-5	9	.	1-0	.	.	.
Johnson, Trevor	13/8	16	34	50	9-21	1.5-6	.	1	14	1-0	.	.	.
Smith, Justin	13/1	14	31	45	8-19	1.5-11	.	2	12	.	.	.	.
Clanton, Jon	13/6	14	28	42	4-14	1.0-8	.	.	9	.	2	.	.
Washington, Fabian	12/10	28	13	41	1-2	.	4-35	11	.	1-0	1	.	.
Bullocks, Josh	12/4	21	18	39	.	.	1-19	3	2	1-0	1	.	.
Smith, Le Kevin	13/0	15	22	37	5-10	1.0-6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Sievers, Chad	9/0	15	22	37	2-4	.	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
Adams, Demoine	13/8	13	21	34	9-23	3.5-17	.	1	6	.	.	.	.
Pippens, Jerrell	13/0	16	17	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kelsay, Chris	8/8	14	18	32	10-48	5.5-40	.	3	18	.	.	.	.
Adams, Titus	12/0	6	15	21	3-18	2.0-17	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
Bullocks, Daniel	11/1	5	10	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Terpening, Aaron	13/2	3	12	15	2-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1 (P)	.
Hopkins, Lannie	12/0	6	9	15	4-20	2.5-19	.	1	6	.	1	3 (3P)	.
Siegel, Shane	13/1	7	7	14	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
McPherson, Lornell	12/4	7	6	13	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Buller, Chad	13/0	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cooper, Ira	13/0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Safranek, Steve	5/0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Simmons, Marques	12/0	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hassebroek, Troy	13/7	4	2	6	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burgess, Rodney	4/0	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Evwaraye, Seppo	4/0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kriewald, Steve	13/1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thomas, Wilson	13/11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Toline, Tyler	3/0	1	1	2	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Butler, Terrell	5/0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grixby, DeAntae	10/0	.	1	1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ringenberg, Kyle	13/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cornelsen, Ben	13/0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tiedtke, Blake	3/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brown, Josh	12/12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Incognito, Richie	12/12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Larson, Kyle	13/13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Behrends, Matt	1/0	.	1	1	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Burrow, Dan	3/0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White, Jay	2/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vili Waldrop, Dan	13/13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Huston, Kellen	6/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
O'Shea, Matt	1/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tagoai, Junior	13/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Delrick	1/0	.	.	.	.	.	1-34	.	.	.	.	.	.
Long, DeWayne	2/0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	**13**	**489**	**672**	**1,161**	**115/342**	**28/202**	**13-119**	**57**	**125**	**8-0**	**16**	**5**	**0**

Interceptions Caused: Titus Adams (Utah State, Kansas); Patrick Kabongo (Troy State); Barrett Ruud (Utah State); T.J. Hollowell (Utah State); J. Smith/Ryon Bingham (Texas A&M); Demoine Adams (Texas A&M); Philip Bland (Texas)

*Sacks included in Tackles for Loss; Key: P-blocked punt

Regular-Season Games Played

(players with no statistics, listed alphabetically, games/starts)

Player (GP/S); Jake Andersen (5/0), Peter Atha (2/0); Brandon Biodrowski (1/0); Cole Biodrowski (2/0); Joe Chrisman (4/0); Wes Cody (13/13); Will Dabbert (6/0); Mike Erickson (13/13); Gabe Fries (3/0); John Garrison (13/13); Garth Glissman (1/0); Kevin Guse (1/0); Jared Helming (1/0); Adam Ickes (4/0); Joel Jackson (1/0); Paul Kastl (12/0); Dusty Keiser (1/0); John Klem (13/3); Philip Kniep (1/0); John Knopp (1/0); Brandon Koch (5/0); Scott Koethe (13/0); David Kolowski (13/0); Nate Kolterman (13/0); Nathan Krug (2/0); Tim Liley (6/0); Derek Matteo (2/0); Jeff McBride (2/0); Mike McLaughlin (4/0); Tim Miller (4/0); Jack O'Halleran (2/0); Ryan Ommert (2/0); Phil Peetz (10/0); Nick Povendo (13/1); Seth Rexilius (1/0); Joey Robison (5/0); Matt Schroeder (1/0); Josh Sewell (5/0); Matt Shrader (1/0); Scott Siefken (1/0); Dusty Stamer (1/0); Curt Tomasevicz (5/0); Tim Weltmer (1/0); Seth White (1/0); Kiffin Wigert (4/0); Andy Wingender (1/0); Matthew Woodward (1/0); Ben Zajicek (6/0).

Statistical Highs and Lows

Nebraska

Category	High	Low
Points Scored	48 (Arizona State)	7 (Penn State)
First Downs	28 (Texas A&M)	10 (Iowa State)
Rushing Attempts	73 (Texas A&M)	30 (Iowa State)
Rushing Yards	444 (McNeese State)	81 (Iowa State)
Passes Attempted	29 (Iowa State)	12 (Missouri, Texas A&M)
Passes Completed	12 (Iowa State, McNeese State)	4 (Missouri)
Had Intercepted	3 (Penn State)	0 (ASU, USU, MU, OSU, A&M, KSU)
Passing Yards	192 (Iowa State)	33 (Arizona State)
Total Plays	85 (Texas A&M)	59 (Iowa State)
Total Yards	595 (McNeese State)	231 (Kansas State)
Possession Time	34:20 (Troy State)	22:29 (Iowa State)
Fumbles	5 (Troy State, Iowa State)	0 (Arizona State)
Fumbles Lost	4 (Iowa State)	0 (ASU, PSU, UT, KU, KSU)
Turnovers	5 (Iowa State)	0 (Arizona State, Kansas State)
Turnover Margin	+3 (Kansas State)	-3 (Penn State)
Penalties	10 (Iowa State, Kansas State)	3 (Troy State, Utah State, Colorado)
Yards Penalized	94 (Kansas State)	16 (Utah State)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	6-40 (Utah State) 4-47 (Arizona State)	0-0 (Iowa State, Oklahoma State)
Tackles for Loss-Yards	12-63 (Arizona State)	4-11 (Oklahoma State)

Opponents

Category	High	Low
Points Scored	49 (Kansas State)	7 (Kansas)
First Downs	27 (Texas)	11 (Missouri)
Rushing Attempts	57 (Kansas State)	24 (Texas A&M)
Rushing Yards	415 (Kansas State)	53 (Texas A&M)
Passes Attempted	47 (Texas)	8 (Kansas State)
Passes Completed	29 (Texas)	4 (Kansas State)
Had Intercepted	3 (Utah State)	0 (PSU, MSU, MU, OSU, KSU, CU)
Passing Yards	419 (Texas)	65 (Kansas State)
Total Plays	84 (Iowa State)	59 (Missouri)
Total Yards	507 (Kansas State)	220 (Missouri)
Possession Time	37:31 (Iowa State)	25:40 (Troy State)
Fumbles	6 (Kansas)	0 (Penn State, McNeese State, Texas A&M, Texas)
Fumbles Lost	3 (Kansas State)	0 (ASU, USU, PSU, MSU, MU, A&M, UT)
Turnovers	3 (TSU, USU, ISU, KU, KSU)	0 (Penn State, McNeese State, Missouri)
Turnover Margin	+3 (Penn State)	-3 (Kansas State)
Penalties	13 (Kansas State)	3 (Penn State, McNeese State)
Yards Penalized	104 (Kansas State)	15 (McNeese State)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	5-36 (Kansas State)	0-0 (Troy St., Penn St., McNeese St., Texas A&M)
Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	15-66 (Kansas State)	3-24 (Troy State); 8-20 (McNeese State)

Individual Highs

Most Rushing Attempts ..... 30; Jammal Lord vs. Texas A&M (159 yards)
Most Net Rushing Yards ..... 234; Jammal Lord vs. Texas (23 attempts)
Most Rushing TDs ..... 4; David Horne vs. Texas A&M
Longest TD Run ..... 64; Mark LeFlore vs. McNeese State
Longest Run, No TD ..... 54; Jammal Lord vs. Texas
Most Pass Attempts ..... 25; Jammal Lord vs. Kansas State
Most Completed Passes ..... 12; Jammal Lord vs. McNeese State
Most Passing Yards ..... 151; Jammal Lord vs. McNeese State
Longest TD Pass ..... 90; Jammal Lord to Ross Pilkington vs. Iowa State
Longest Pass, No TD ..... 62; Jammal Lord to Jon Bowling vs. Troy State
Most Pass Receptions ..... 5; Wilson Thomas vs. Iowa State (49 yards)
Most Receiving Yards ..... 95; Matt Herian vs. Colorado (2 receptions)
Most TD Receptions ..... 1; seven players, 11 times
Most Total-Offense Attempts ..... 46; Jammal Lord vs. Kansas State (181 yards)
Most Total-Offense Yards ..... 369; Jammal Lord vs. McNeese State (35 attempts)
Most All-Purpose Attempts ..... 30; Jammal Lord vs. Texas A&M (159 yards)
Most All-Purpose Yards ..... 234; Jammal Lord vs. Texas (23 attempts)
Most Touchdowns Scored ..... 4; David Horne vs. Texas A&M (4 rushes)
Most Field Goals Attempted ..... 3; Josh Brown vs. Kansas State
Most Field Goals Made ..... 2; Josh Brown vs. ASU (2 attempts); vs. KSU (3 attempts); Dale Endorf vs. CU (2 attempts)
Longest Field Goal Made ..... 49; Dale Endorf vs. Colorado
Longest Field Goal Attempted ..... 49; Josh Brown vs. Texas; Dale Endorf vs. Colorado
Most Interceptions ..... 2; DeJuan Groce vs. Troy State and Utah State; Fabian Washington vs. Iowa State
Longest Interception TD Return ..... 29; Fabian Washington vs. Arizona State
Longest Interception Return, No TD ... 34, Delrick Williams vs. Kansas
Longest Fumble TD Return ..... None

Nebraska Individual Highs, Continued

Longest Fumble Return, No TD ..... None
Longest Punt Return, TD ..... 89; DeJuan Groce vs. Missouri
Longest Punt Return, No TD ..... 44; DeJuan Groce vs. Texas
Most Punt Return Yardage ..... 155; DeJuan Groce vs. Troy State (2 returns, both touchdowns, ties NCAA record)
Longest Kickoff Return ..... 53; Josh Davis vs. Kansas State
Most Kickoff Return Yardage ..... 186; Josh Davis vs. Kansas State (7 attempts) (school record)
Most Punts ..... 8; Kyle Larson vs. Kansas State
Highest Punting Average ..... 57.3; Kyle Larson vs. Utah State (3 punts, 229 yards)
Longest Punt ..... 71; Kyle Larson vs. Utah State
Most Total Tackles ..... 15; Patrick Kabongo vs. Iowa State; DeJuan Groce vs. Texas
Most Solo Tackles ..... 12; DeJuan Groce vs. Texas
Most Tackles for Loss ..... 3; Barrett Ruud (13 yards) vs. Texas; Justin Smith (6 yards) vs. Texas A&M; Chris Kelsay (5 yards), ... Patrick Kabongo (3 yards) vs. Iowa State
Most Yards Lost ..... 17; Chris Kelsay vs. Arizona State (2 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks ..... 2; Chris Kelsay vs. Utah State (13 yards lost)
Most Yards Lost ..... 17; Chris Kelsay vs. Arizona State (2 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups ..... 3; Pat Ricketts vs. Arizona State; DeJuan Groce and Fabian Washington vs. Texas A&M
Most Blocked Field Goals ..... None
Most Blocked Punts ..... 2; Lannie Hopkins vs. Kansas
Most Blocked PAT ..... None

Opponent Individual Highs

Most Yards Rushing ..... 228; Ell Roberson, Kansas State (29 attempts)
Most Rushing Attempts ..... 33; Tatum Bell, Oklahoma State (182 yards)
Most Yards Passing ..... 419; Chris Simms, Texas (47 attempts)
Most Passing Attempts ..... 47; Chris Simms, Texas (29 completions)
Most Pass Completions ..... 29; Chris Simms, Texas (47 attempts)
Most Pass Receptions ..... 13; Roy Williams, Texas (161 yards)
Most Yards Receiving ..... 161; Roy Williams, Texas (13 receptions)

Opponent Individual Longest Plays

Rush ..... 91; Ell Roberson, Kansas State (TD)
Pass ..... 60; Hansell Bearden to Heyward Skipper, Troy State
Field Goal ..... 45; Luke Phillips, Oklahoma State
Punt Return ..... 35; Jeremy Bloom, Colorado
Kickoff Return ..... 39; Nathan Vasher, Texas
Fumble Return ..... 66; Byron Jones, Texas A&M (TD)
Interception Return ..... 42; Rich Gardner, Penn State (TD)
Punt ..... 69; Brock Harvey, Missouri

Nebraska Long Plays of 25 Yards or More (59)

Opponent	Runs (25)	Passes (12)	Returns (22)
Arizona State	34 Ross*		29 Washington (INT)*
	33 Lord		28 Davis (KOR)
Troy State		62 Lord to Bowling	83 Groce (PR)*
			72 Groce (PR)*
			32 Davis (KOR)
Utah State	28 Lord*	33 Lord to Herian*	42 Davis (KOR)
	28 Davis		27 Groce (PR)
Penn State	27 Lord		26 Davis (KOR)
Iowa State		**90 Lord to Pilkington***	41 Davis (KOR)
McNeese State	64 LeFlore*	25 Lord to Ringenberg	
	57 Lord*		
	56 Lord*		
	26 Diedrick		
Missouri	35 Lord		**89 Groce (PR)***
	30 Horne		39 Davis (KOR)
			28 Davis (KOR)
			27 Davis (KOR)
Oklahoma St.	29 LeFlore	44 Lord to Herian	
	26 Lord		
Texas A&M	41 Lord	28 Lord to Thomas	26 Davis (KOR)
	29 Diedrick	30 Lord to Pilkington	
Texas	54 Lord	60 Lord to Herian*	46 Davis (KOR)
	42 Lord		44 Groce (PR)
	27 Diedrick		
Kansas	53 Diedrick*	27 Lord to Thomas*	30 Terpening (BPR)*
	30 Horne*		25 Ross (PR)
	30 Horne		**34 Del. Williams (IR)**
	25 Horne		
	42 Lord		
Kansas State	35 Lord*	28 Lord to Herian	**53 Davis (KOR)**
		25 Lord to Thomas	31 Davis (KOR)
Colorado	25 Diedrick	80 Lord to Herian*	39 Davis (KOR)

*-indicates touchdown scored

Opponent Long Plays of 25 Yards or More (43)

Opponent	Runs (12)	Passes (21)	Returns (10)
Arizona State	34 Williams*	25 Goodenough to Taplin	
Troy State		**60 Bearden to Skipper**	32 Reed (INT)
		28 Bearden to Samples	
		33 Ray to Rutledge	
Utah State		26 Fuentes to Curtis*	26 Robinson (KOR)
Penn State	35 L. Johnson	26 B. Johnson	**42 Gardner (INT)***
	28 M. Robinson		
Iowa State	28 Wagner	34 Wallace to Danielsen	29 B. Brown (INT)
	30 Wallace	26 Wallace to Montgomery	31 T. Miller (PR)
	25 Wagner		
McNeese State		43 Corcoran to Turner*	
		37 Corcoran to Martin	
		27 Corcoran to Sams	
Missouri	48 Abron		
Oklahoma St.	32 Bell	25 Fields to Woods	
Texas A&M		25 Long to Weber	37 Johnson (KOR)
		31 Long to Murphy	**66 Jones (Fumble)***
		35 Long to Porter	
Texas		49 Simms to I. Williams	**39 Vasher (KOR)**
		46 Simms to Edwards	
		27 Simms to R. Williams	
Kansas		50 Weatherbie to Gasaway*	
Kansas State	**91 Roberson***	42 Roberson to James	
	70 Sproles*		
	25 Roberson		
Colorado	35 Calhoun	40 Hodge to McCoy*	**38 Bloom (KOR)**
			35 Bloom (PR)

*-indicates touchdown scored

Bold - Indicates team best in each category

2002 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

Nebraska Game-by-Game (season highs in bold)

	Rushing A/Yds./TD	Passing A-C-I/Y/TD	Total Off. Plays/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost	Sacks By/ Yards Lost
Arizona State	59/283/3	13-5-0/33/1	72/316	19/15-1-**3**	0/0	4/**47**
Troy State	54/199/2	16-8-1/114/0	70/313	17/12-4-1	**5**/1	1/9
Utah State	54/288/4	15-8-0/130/**2**	69/418	20/13-6-1	2/2	**6**/40
Penn State	45/252/1	16-8-**3**/76/0	61/328	18/14-4-0	1/0	1/8
Iowa State	30/81/1	**29-12**-1/**192**/1	59/273	10/4-6-0	**5/4**	0/0
McNeese State	52/**444**/4	18-**12**-1/151/1	70/**595**	26/16-**10**-0	2/0	1/10
Missouri	62/325/1	12-4-0/34/1	74/359	20/16-2-2	2/1	4/14
Oklahoma State	54/259/3	14-7-0/110/0	68/369	18/11-6-1	2/1	0/0
Texas A&M	**73**/381/**5**	12-7-0/116/0	**85**/497	**28/23**-5-0	4/2	2/18
Texas	47/320/1	16-7-1/98/**2**	63/418	17/12-3-2	1/0	3/24
Kansas	56/352/2	15-5-1/62/**2**	71/414	19/14-3-2	2/0	1/9
Kansas State	40/97/1	25-9-0/134/0	65/231	15/7-6-2	1/0	4/16
Colorado	46/215/0	17-6-1/119/1	63/334	18/13-3-2	3/1	1/7

Opponent Game-by-Game

	Rushing A/Yds/TD	Passing A-C-I/Yds/TD	Total Off. Plays/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost	Sacks By/ Yards Lost
Arizona State	30/83/1	41-17-1/175/0	71/258	17/7-9-1	1/0	3/17
Troy State	41/155/2	29-11-2/192/0	70/347	16/11-5-0	2/1	0/0
Utah State	30/70/0	44-19-**3**/251/1	74/321	19/7-12-0	1/0	2/13
Penn State	43/217/4	31-19-0/259/0	74/476	24/12-11-1	0/0	0/0
Iowa State	52/192/3	32-19-2/220/1	**84**/412	23/12-8-3	2/1	2/11
McNeese State	43/121/1	36-15-0/234/1	79/355	21/7-11-3	0/0	0/0
Missouri	30/97/1	29-14-0/123/0	59/220	11/1-6-**4**	2/0	2/19
Oklahoma State	42/195/1	27-17-0/192/**2**	69/387	22/9-13-0	2/1	4/31
Texas A&M	24/53/0	37-20-2/269/**2**	61/322	15/5-9-1	0/0	0/0
Texas	36/79/1	**47-29**-1/**419/2**	83/**498**	**27**/6-**20**-1	0/0	2/14
Kansas	36/71/0	31-10-2/153/1	67/224	12/5-6-1	**6**/1	2/21
Kansas State	**57/415/6**	8-4-0/92/0	65/507	24/**19**-3-2	3/**3**	**5/36**
Colorado	53/253/3	23-12-0/122/1	76/375	21/15-5-1	3/1	3/19

Individual Game Rushing (Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	ASU	TSU	USU	PSU	ISU	MSU	MU	OSU	A&M	UT	KU	KSU	CU
Collins	**10/22**/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	4/17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Davies	3/7/**1**	3/5/0	4/14/**1**	4/21/**1**	2/5/**1**	2/1/0	3/33/0	**5**/6/0	3/14/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	3/13/0	**5/59**/0
Davis	3/22/0	2/8/0	**7/51**/0	1/8/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	2/33/0	8/30/**1**	0/0/0	0/0/0
Diedrick	**18**/79/**1**	15/63/**1**	16/**93**/0	16/71/0	8/28/0	15/64/0	14/61/0	6/26/0	15/85/**1**	11/52/**1**	12/**107/1**	7/14/0	13/96/0
Giesselmann	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/1/0	DNP	DNP
Grixby	**1/4**/0	DNP	**1**/2/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/2/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	**1**/1/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Horne	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	12/81/0	20/88/**1**	**24**/125/1	**24/128/4**	7/12/0	9/122/1	9/23/0	7/7/0
Kriewald	**2/6**/0	1/1/0	1/**6**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/3/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/3/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Larson	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/8/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
LeFlore	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1/64/1**	0/0/0	**1**/29/0	0/0/0	**1**/-8/0	1/-5-0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Lord	17/103/0	23/92/1	9/59/2	14/111/0	11/8/0	17/218/**3**	17/98/0	18/73/1	**30**/159/0	23/**234**/0	13/74/0	21/47/1	21/53/0
Pilkington	0/0/0	1/-7/0	0/0/0	**3/14**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Ross	3/**44/1**	5/27/0	**9**/42/**1**	7/27/0	4/10/0	1/3/0	1/14/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	5/17/0	DNP	0/0/0
Simmons	DNP	**3**/9/0	**3**/7/0	0/0/0	1/**17**/0	1/7/0	1/3/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	4/13/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Stuntz	2/-4/0	1/1/0	3/5/0	DNP	**4/13**/0	1/4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3/-6/0	DNP	DNP
Thomas	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1/9**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
TEAM	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/-5/0	1/-7/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Team	**59/283/2**	**54/199/2**	**54/288/4**	**45/252/1**	**30/81/1**	**52/444/4**	**62/325/1**	**54/259/3**	**73/381/5**	**47/320/1**	**56/352/3**	**40/97/1**	**46/215/0**

Season and Career, Most Rushing Yards

Player	2002	Career
Joe Chrisman	none	8 vs. Texas Tech, 2000
Ben Cornelsen	none	36 at Baylor, 2001
Judd Davies	33 vs. Missouri	119 at Baylor, 2001
Josh Davis	51 vs. Utah State	same
Dahrran Diedrick	107 vs. Kansas	177 vs. Troy State, 2001
Zach Giesselmann	1 vs. Kansas	same
DeAntae Grixby	4 vs. Arizona State	47 at Texas Tech, 2000
David Horne	128 vs. Texas A&M	same
Paul Kastl	none	22 vs. Baylor, 2000
Steve Kriewald	6 vs. ASU, USU	28 at Missouri, 2001
Kyle Larson	8 vs. Missouri	same
Mark LeFlore	64 vs. McNeese State	same
Jammal Lord	234 vs. Texas	same
Robin Miller	none	11 vs. Iowa State, 2001
Ross Pilkington	14 vs. Penn State	same
Cory Ross	44 vs. Arizona State	same
Marques Simmons	17 vs. Iowa State	same
Mike Stuntz	13 vs. Iowa State	25 vs. Rice, 2001
Wilson Thomas	9 vs. Utah State	same
Andy Wingender	none	5 vs. Rice, 2001

*Indicates touchdown scored

Season and Career, Longest Run

2002	Career
none	8 vs. Texas Tech, 2000
none	36 at Baylor, 2001
23 vs. Colorado	57 vs. Baylor, 2000
28 vs. Utah State	same
*53 vs. Kansas	same
1 vs. Kansas	same
4 vs. Arizona State	13 at Missouri, 2001
30 vs. Missouri, Kansas (2)	same
none	8 (two times)
6 vs. Utah State	*24 at Colorado, 2001
8 vs. Missouri	same
64* vs. McNeese State	same
57* vs. McNeese State	same
none	10 vs. Iowa State, 2001
11 vs. Penn State	same
34* vs. Arizona State	same
13 vs. Iowa State	same
11 vs. Iowa State	25 vs. Rice, 2001
9 vs. Utah State	same
none	5 vs. Rice, 2001

Passing Game-by-Game (Attempts-Completions-Interceptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Game	Lord	Stuntz	Chrisman	Diedrick
Arizona State	13-5-0/33/1	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Troy State	15-8-1/114/0	1-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Utah State	12-6-0/105/**2**	3-2-0/25/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Penn State	16-8-**3**/76/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Iowa State	10-5-1/120/1	**18-7**-0/**72**/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
McNeese State	18-**12**-1/**151**/1	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Missouri	12-4-0/34/1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Oklahoma State	14-7-0/110/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Texas A&M	12-7-0/116/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Texas	14-7-2/98/**2**	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Kansas	10-4-1/59/**2**	3-1-0/3/0	**1**-0-0/0/0	**1**-0-0/0/0
Kansas State	**25**-9-0/134/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Colorado	17-6-1/119/1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0

Season and Career, Most Passing Yards

* indicates touchdown pass

Player	2002	Career
Jammal Lord	151 vs. McNeese State	same
Mike Stuntz	72 vs. Iowa State	same

Season and Career, Longest Pass

2002	Career
90 vs. Iowa State (Pilkington)	same
18 vs. Iowa State (Simmons)	*63 vs. Oklahoma, 2001

Receiving (Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	ASU	TSU	USU	PSU	ISU	MSU	MU	OSU	A&M	UT	KU	KSU	CU
Bowling	0/0/0	**1/62**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1**/16/0	0/0/0	**1**/6/0	0/0/0	**1**/2/**1**	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP
Cornelsen	0/0/0	0/0/0	**2**/34/0	1/5/0	0/0/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	**2/35**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**2**/25/0	0/0/0
Davis	0/0/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	2/14/0	**3/21**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	1/7/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	1/5/0
Diedrick	0/0/0	**1/11**/0	**1**/2/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1**/3/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1**/3/0
Golliday	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1/16**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1**/1/**1**	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1**/12/**1**	0/0/0	0/0/0
T. Hassebroek	**2**/25/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/10/**1**	0/0/0	**2**/19/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**2/27**/0	0/0/0
Herian	DNP	0/0/0	1/33/**1**	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/44/0	0/0/0	1/60/**1**	0/0/0	1/28/0	**2/95/1**
Horne	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	**1**/-8/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1/11**/0	0/0/0	**1**/4/0	**1**/0/0
LeFlore	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/5/0	**2/9**/0	1/3/0	1/**9**/0	0/0/0
Pilkington	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/20/0	2/29/0	1/**90/1**	**3**/54/0	1/17/0	1/6/0	2/52/0	1/9/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Ringenberg	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1/25**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1**/15/0
Ross	0/0/0	1/3/0	0/0/0	1/9/0	**2/14**/0	0/0/0	1/13/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0
Simmons	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1/18**/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Thomas	3/8/**1**	4/31/0	2/41/**1**	1/3/0	**5**/49/0	4/47/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	4/**59**/0	0/0/0	2/40/**1**	2/41/0	0/0/0
Team	**5/33/1**	**8/114/0**	**8/130/2**	**8/76/0**	**12/192/1**	**12/151/1**	**4/34/1**	**7/110/0**	**7/116/0**	**7/98/2**	**5/62/2**	**9/134/0**	**6/119/1**

Season and Career, Most Receiving Yards

Player	2002	Career
Jon Bowling	62 vs. Troy State	same
Ben Cornelsen	35 vs. Oklahoma State	same
Judd Davies	7 vs. Kansas	27 vs. Kansas, 2000
Josh Davis	21 vs. Iowa State	same
Dahrran Diedrick	11 vs. Troy State	12 vs. Kansas, 2000
Aaron Golliday	16 vs. Penn State	24 at Iowa, 1999
Troy Hassebroek	27 vs. Kansas State	same
Matt Herian	95 vs. Colorado	same
David Horne	11 vs. Texas	same
John Klem	none	9 vs. Rice, 2001
Paul Kastl	none	19 vs. Texas Tech, 2001
Steve Kriewald	none	3 at Kansas, 2001
Mark LeFlore	9 vs. Texas	same
Ross Pilkington	90 vs. Iowa State	same
Kyle Ringenberg	25 vs. McNeese State	30 at Kansas, 2001
Cory Ross	14 vs. Iowa State	same
Marques Simmons	18 vs. Iowa State	same
Wilson Thomas	59 vs. Texas A&M	109 at Colorado, 2001

*****Indicates touchdown scored

Season and Career, Longest Catch

2002	Career
62 vs. Troy State	same
20 vs. Utah State	same
7 vs. Kansas	27 vs. Kansas, 2000
12 vs. Iowa State	same
11 vs. Troy State	12 vs. Kansas, 2000
16 vs. Penn State	24 at Iowa, 1999
23 vs. Kansas State	same
*80 vs. Colorado	same
11 vs. Texas	same
none	9 vs. Rice, 2001
none	19 vs. Texas Tech, 2001
none	3 at Kansas, 2001
9 vs. Kansas State	same
*90 vs. Iowa State	same
25 vs. McNeese State	same
15 vs. Iowa State	same
18 vs. Iowa State	same
28 vs. Texas A&M	78 vs. Colorado, 2001

Inside the 20 (Red Zone)

	NU	OPP
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	40	43
Total Scores	31	37
Touchdowns	25	26
Field Goals	6	11
Missed Field Goals	2	0
Turnovers	3	3
Lost on Downs	4	3
End of Half/Game	0	0
Scoring Percentage	.775	.860

Average Starting Field Position

	NU	OPP
Drives Started	181	178
Times Started Inside Own 20	32	38
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	6,208	4,669
Average Starting Field Position	34.3	28.6

Quarterback Drive Efficiency

	Drives		Drives Ended By...				
Quarterback	Started	Scores	TDs	FGs	FGA	Efficiency	Red Zone
Lord	158	51	38	13	17	.323	30-38
Stuntz	15	2	2	0	0	.133	1-2
Chrisman	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0
Glissman	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0
Team	**175**	**53**	**40**	**13**	**17**	**.303**	**31-40**

Tackles (Solos-Assists-Total)

Name	ASU	TSU	USU	PSU	ISU	MSU	MU	OSU	A&M	UT	KU	KSU	CU	Total
D. Adams	1-3-4	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-2-3	2-2-4	1-0-1	1-4-5	1-1-2	0-3-3	2-2-4	2-1-3	2-1-3	0-0-0	13-21-34
T. Adams	0-1-1	0-2-2	4-1-5	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-4-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-3-4	DNP	0-1-1	6-15-21
Behrends	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1-1
Bingham	1-5-6	1-0-1	1-5-6	0-1-1	2-6-8	0-4-4	0-2-2	5-2-7	0-1-1	2-5-7	0-3-3	4-6-10	4-5-9	20-45-65
Bland	1-1-2	3-4-7	2-0-2	4-2-6	1-2-3	3-6-9	2-3-5	7-3-10	3-6-9	4-3-7	1-2-3	5-3-8	8-5-13	44-40-84
J. Brown	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1
Buller	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	3-5-8
D. Bullocks	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-2-2	DNP	1-1-2	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-2-2	DNP	1-0-1	5-10-15
J. Bullocks	0-0-0	1-0-1	3-1-4	1-0-1	0-1-1	5-2-7	0-0-0	3-2-5	0-2-2	4-1-5	1-2-3	2-3-5	1-4-5	21-18-39
Burgess	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3-4	0-0-0	DNP	1-4-5
D. Burrow	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	1-0-1
Butler	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	1-1-2
Clanton	1-2-3	2-2-4	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-4-5	1-1-2	1-3-4	2-1-3	1-4-5	0-2-2	3-5-8	14-28-42
Cooper	1-2-3	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	3-4-7
Cornelsen	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Evwaraye	DNP	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2-3
Grixby	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
Groce	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-1-1	4-1-5	3-3-6	1-0-1	2-2-4	5-2-7	1-2-3	12-3-15	2-1-3	2-1-3	2-2-4	36-20-56
T. Hassebroek	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	4-2-6
Hollowell	1-3-4	1-4-5	2-0-2	2-4-6	3-7-10	2-3-5	1-1-2	1-2-3	1-2-3	1-3-4	1-3-4	1-5-6	1-2-3	18-39-57
Hopkins	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	6-9-15
Huston	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1
Incognito	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
T. Johnson	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-3-4	2-6-8	2-5-7	1-1-2	0-3-3	1-3-4	4-3-7	2-3-5	0-3-3	16-32-48
Kabongo	0-3-3	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-4-4	3-12-15	0-5-5	0-2-2	1-4-5	0-3-3	4-2-6	0-3-3	2-5-7	1-5-6	12-50-62
Kelsay	1-1-2	1-1-2	2-0-2	1-2-3	2-5-7	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-6-11	2-2-4	14-18-32
Kriewald	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-3-3
Larson	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1
McPherson	2-2-4	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-6-13
O'Shea	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1-1
Pippens	0-2-2	1-0-1	1-3-4	5-3-8	2-1-3	1-3-4	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-2-3	3-0-3	0-2-2	16-17-33
Ricketts	3-0-3	2-0-2	1-2-3	5-5-10	6-6-12	1-0-1	3-2-5	1-0-1	5-6-11	2-0-2	1-2-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	31-23-54
Ringenberg	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
Ruud	3-5-8	1-2-3	2-2-4	3-3-6	3-2-5	4-4-8	2-5-7	2-1-3	1-2-3	4-8-12	1-3-4	3-6-9	6-4-10	35-47-82
Safranek	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-3-4	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	3-3-6
S. Shanle	1-1-2	1-1-2	2-5-7	2-3-5	4-2-6	5-5-10	2-3-5	3-5-8	2-5-7	2-1-3	1-2-3	3-4-7	3-3-6	31-40-71
Siegel	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	2-3-5	0-0-0	0-0-0	7-7-14
Sievers	DNP	2-4-6	DNP	3-2-5	3-6-9	3-4-7	0-1-1	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-3-6	DNP	DNP	15-22-37
Simmons	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	3-3-6
J. Smith	0-3-3	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-3-4	1-4-5	3-4-7	2-2-4	1-2-3	2-7-9	1-1-2	1-1-2	14-30-44
L. Smith	1-1-2	2-0-2	3-1-4	2-2-4	1-1-2	1-3-4	0-2-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-2-3	2-3-5	1-3-4	0-2-2	15-22-37
Tagoai	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
Terpening	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-5-6	1-3-4	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-12-15
W. Thomas	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2
Tiedtke	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1-1
T. Toline	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	1-1-2
Vili Waldrop	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
Washington	1-1-2	0-1-1	DNP	1-0-1	4-0-4	2-0-2	2-1-3	4-2-6	5-2-7	4-1-5	0-3-3	1-1-2	4-1-5	28-13-41
J. White	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1-1
D. Williams	1-2-3	4-4-8	3-3-6	2-5-7	3-2-5	1-2-3	2-1-3	4-4-8	3-6-9	2-5-7	1-5-6	2-3-5	8-5-13	36-47-83

Quarterback Sacks (Number/Yards)

Name	ASU	TSU	USU	PSU	ISU	MSU	MU	OSU	A&M	UT	KU	KSU	CU	Total
Kelsay	1.5/17	0/0	2/13	1/8	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/2	0/0	5.5/40
D. Adams	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.5/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	3.5/17
Hopkins	0.5/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	1/7	2.5/19
T. Adams	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/9	DNP	0/0	2/17
Kabongo	0.5/8	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/17
Ruud	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/17
S. Shanle	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/5	0/0	2/15
J. Smith	0.5/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/1	0/0	0.5/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.5/11
R. Bingham	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/2	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.5/9
T. Johnson	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/5	0/0	1.5/6
D. Williams	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/15	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/15
J. Clanton	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/8	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/8
L. Smith	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6
Hollowell	0/0	0/0	1/5	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/5
Totals	**4/47**	**1/9**	**6/40**	**1/8**	**0/0**	**1/10**	**4/14**	**0/0**	**2/18**	**3/24**	**1/9**	**4/16**	**1/7**	**28/202**

Tackles for Loss (Number-Yards)

Name	ASU	TSU	USU	PSU	ISU	MSU	MU	OSU	A&M	UT	KU	KSU	CU	Total
Kelsay	2/17	1/3	2/13	1/8	3/5	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/2	0/0	10/48
Ruud	0/0	0/0	2/9	1/1	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/13	0/0	2/3	1/2	10/30
Kabongo	1/8	1/9	0/0	0/0	3/3	0/0	1/0	1/2	1/1	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	9/25
D. Adams	2/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0	2/4	1/1	1/3	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	9/23
T. Johnson	2/7	1/2	0/0	0/0	2/3	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	1/5	0/0	9/21
J. Smith	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	3/6	1/1	2/2	0/0	0/0	8/19
Bingham	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	2/3	0/0	0/0	1/2	1/2	1/7	0/0	1/1	1/1	9/18
S. Shanle	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/10	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/5	0/0	5/19
Bland	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/5	1/5	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/3	6/16
D. Williams	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/15	0/0	1/1	1/1	2/6	6/24
L. Smith	1/1	0/0	2/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	5/10
T. Adams	0/0	0/0	1/8	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/9	DNP	0/0	3/18
Clanton	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/3	1/3	1/8	0/0	0/0	1/0	4/14
Hopkins	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/8	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	1/7	4/20
Hollowell	0/0	0/0	1/5	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/6
Sievers	DNP	1/3	DNP	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	2/4
Groce	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/3
Terpening	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/1
Ricketts	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/4
McPherson	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/3
Toline	0/0	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/3	DNP	DNP	1/3
Washington	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2
Behrends	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/2	DNP	DNP	1/2
Grixby	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1
T. Hassebroek	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1
Siegel	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/1
Totals	**12/63**	**7/23**	**10/47**	**5/16**	**11/33**	**4/14**	**6/19**	**4/11**	**6/31**	**7/31**	**8/23**	**7/21**	**6/20**	**93/352**

Pancake Blocks

Name	ASU	TSU	USU	PSU	ISU	MSU	MU	OSU	A&M	UT	KU	KSU	CU	Total
Incognito	14	13	8	7	5	12	6	21	28	22	10	11	14	171
Garrison	6	7	14	14	5	12	7	12	20	11	8	16	8	140
Erickson	11	12	4	10	0	14	6	5	16	10	4	6	3	101
Cody	9	8	11	6	0	13	10	6	4	9	10	2	4	92
Vili Waldrop	3	6	7	6	5	6	3	7	24	6	5	5	8	91
Tagoa'i	10	1	12	1	2	8	7	7	18	3	10	1	11	91
Povendo	0	1	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	14
Kolterman	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	12
Sewell	4	1	4	DNP	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0	DNP	DNP	11
Andersen	0	0	3	DNP	DNP	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3	DNP	DNP	7
Koethe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	**58**	**54**	**69**	**45**	**19**	**70**	**40**	**59**	**110**	**63**	**55**	**41**	**48**	**731**

2002 Big 12 Final Standings

North Division	Conference				Overall					(AP/Coaches)
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	Bowl	Natl. Rank
Colorado	7	1	.875	281-175	9	4	.692	370-294	Alamo Bowl vs. Wisconsin	14/14
Kansas State	6	2	.750	342-91	10	2	.833	548-127	Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona State	6/6
Iowa State	4	4	.500	201-238	7	6	.538	388-362	Humanitarian Bowl vs. Boise State	
Nebraska	3	5	.375	192-215	7	6	.538	360-308	Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss	
Missouri	2	6	.250	214-268	5	7	.417	360-352		
Kansas	0	8	.000	125-380	2	10	.167	248-507		

South Division	Conference				Overall					(AP/Coaches)
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	Bowl	Natl. Rank
Oklahoma	6	2	.750	305-154	11	2	.846	507-202	Rose Bowl vs. Washington State	8/8
Texas	6	2	.750	235-160	10	2	.833	404-192	Cotton Bowl vs. LSU	9/9
Texas Tech	5	3	.625	298-286	8	5	.615	482-424	Tangerine Bowl vs. Clemson	
Oklahoma State	5	3	.625	256-230	7	5	.583	413-333	Houston Bowl vs. Southern Miss	
Texas A&M	3	5	.375	266-245	6	6	.500	345-280		
Baylor	1	7	.125	93-366	3	9	.250	202-496		

Big 12 Championship Game: Oklahoma 29, Colorado 7

Big 12 Team Statistics (national ranking)

Rushing Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg. Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	**Nebraska (4)**	**13**	**672**	**3,496**	**5.2**	**29**	**268.9**
2.	Kansas State (5)	12	609	3,214	5.3	49	267.8
3.	Colorado (7)	13	608	3,136	5.2	27	241.2
4.	Oklahoma (31)	13	545	2,522	4.6	32	194.0
5.	Missouri (38)	12	494	2,204	4.5	27	183.7
6.	Iowa State (62)	13	513	1,885	3.7	29	145.0
7.	Oklahoma State (63)	12	408	1,736	4.3	23	144.7
8.	Texas (71)	12	479	1,649	3.4	21	137.4
9.	Kansas (84)	12	472	1,515	3.2	18	126.2
10.	Texas A&M (92)	12	421	1,418	3.4	16	118.2
11.	Baylor (105)	12	447	1,241	2.8	16	103.4
12.	Texas Tech (107)	13	358	1,300	3.6	14	100.0

Passing Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg./ Att.	TD	Yds./ Game
1.	Texas Tech (2)	13	718	476	14	66.3	4,980	6.9	45	383.1
2.	Texas A&M (20)	12	425	219	19	51.5	3,216	7.6	25	268.0
3.	Oklahoma St. (27)	12	414	222	14	53.6	3,104	7.5	30	258.7
4.	Texas (35)	12	376	225	11	59.8	2,982	7.9	24	248.5
5.	Iowa State (41)	13	412	235	18	57.0	3,178	7.7	15	244.5
6.	Baylor (48)	12	400	224	22	56.0	2,778	6.9	10	231.5
7.	Missouri (65)	12	380	204	7	53.7	2,438	6.4	17	203.2
8.	Oklahoma (70)	13	390	223	11	57.2	2,588	6.6	26	199.1
9.	Kansas (78)	12	430	200	13	46.5	2,286	5.3	13	190.5
10.	Kansas St. (100)	12	195	109	6	55.9	1,851	9.5	13	154.2
11.	Colorado (104)	13	298	154	9	51.7	1,907	6.4	14	146.7
12.	**Nebraska (112)**	**13**	**218**	**98**	**10**	**45.0**	**1,369**	**6.3**	**11**	**105.3**

Total Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	Texas Tech (4)	13	1,076	6,280	5.8	59	483.1
2.	Kansas State (17)	12	804	5,065	6.3	62	422.1
3.	Oklahoma St. (32)	12	822	4,840	5.9	53	403.3
4.	Oklahoma (40)	13	935	5,110	5.5	58	393.1
5.	Iowa State (44)	13	925	5,063	5.5	44	389.5
6.	Colorado (46)	13	906	5,043	5.6	41	387.9
7.	Missouri (47)	12	874	4,642	5.3	44	386.8
8.	Texas A&M (49)	12	846	4,634	5.5	41	386.2
9.	Texas (50)	12	855	4,631	5.4	45	385.9
10.	**Nebraska (61)**	**13**	**890**	**4,865**	**5.5**	**40**	**374.2**
11.	Baylor (96)	12	847	4,019	4.7	26	337.9
12.	Kansas (105)	12	902	3,801	4.2	31	316.8

Net Punting

No.	Team	Punts	Yds.	No. Ret.	Opp. Yds.	Net Avg.
1.	Colorado (2)	66	3,128	34	351	42.1
2.	Kansas State (6)	47	1,905	20	110	38.2
3.	**Nebraska (9)**	**69**	**2,893**	**28**	**268**	**38.0**
4.	Missouri (19)	67	2,844	29	371	36.9
5.	Texas A&M (30)	68	2,931	36	477	36.1
6.	Oklahoma (37)	73	2,774	26	176	35.6
7.	Kansas (43)	85	3,489	41	494	35.2
8.	Oklahoma State (46)	64	2,654	34	401	35.2
9.	Iowa State (66)	64	2,494	31	313	34.1
10.	Texas (67)	65	2,536	29	328	34.0
11.	Texas Tech (76)	46	1,778	17	231	33.6
12.	Baylor (117)	86	2,991	45	706	26.6

Kickoff Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Texas (2)	12	16	399	0	24.9
2.	Kansas State (9)	12	17	409	1	24.1
3.	Colorado (22)	13	26	592	0	22.8
4.	**Nebraska (25)**	**13**	**43**	**966**	**0**	**22.5**
5.	Missouri (43)	12	48	1,003	0	20.9
6.	Oklahoma (59)	13	28	560	0	20.0
7.	Texas A&M (66)	12	36	711	0	19.8
8.	Kansas (74)	12	52	1,016	1	19.5
9.	Oklahoma State (92)	12	36	694	0	19.3
10.	Texas Tech (99)	13	49	904	1	18.4
11.	Iowa State (107)	13	47	828	0	17.6
12.	Baylor (115)	12	64	1,043	0	16.3

Punt Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	**Nebraska (3)**	**13**	**43**	**728**	**5**	**16.9**
2.	Oklahoma (9)	13	43	640	4	14.9
3.	Kansas State (13)	12	45	648	5	14.4
4.	Texas (17)	12	35	493	2	14.1
5.	Oklahoma State (19)	12	38	522	1	13.7
6.	Colorado (23)	13	32	427	2	13.3
7.	Missouri (24)	12	27	353	1	13.1
8.	Texas Tech (28)	13	53	677	2	12.8
9.	Iowa State (48)	13	35	385	3	11.0
10.	Texas A&M (85)	12	29	242	1	8.3
11.	Baylor (93)	12	27	216	0	8.0
12.	Kansas (105)	12	19	124	0	6.5

Scoring Offense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf.	Pts.	Avg.
1.	Kansas State (2)	12	74	61	3	1	11	1	548	45.7
2.	Oklahoma (5)	13	66	57	3	0	14	3	507	39.0
3.	Texas Tech (7)	13	64	55	5	0	11	0	482	37.1
4.	Oklahoma St. (16)	12	56	52	1	1	7	0	413	34.4
5.	Texas (17)	12	51	50	0	0	16	0	404	33.7
6.	Missouri (37)	12	48	43	0	0	9	1	360	30.0
7.	Iowa State (41)	13	48	45	1	0	17	1	388	29.8
8.	Texas A&M (48)	12	45	39	0	0	12	0	345	28.8
9.	Colorado (49)	13	48	41	4	0	11	0	370	28.5
10.	**Nebraska (54)**	**13**	**46**	**45**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**0**	**360**	**27.7**
11.	Kansas (96)	12	33	23	2	0	7	1	248	20.7
12.	Baylor (115)	12	26	17	4	0	7	0	202	16.8

Turnover Margin

		Gained			Lost				
No.	Team	Fum	Int.	Tot.	Fum	Int.	Tot.	Game	Mar.
1.	Oklahoma (10)	11	22	33	5	11	16	1.31	+17
2.	Texas (11)	11	21	32	6	11	17	1.25	+15
3.	Missouri (14)	12	12	24	5	7	12	1.00	+12
4.	Kansas St. (19)	13	19	32	16	6	22	0.83	+10
5.	Colorado (40)	12	14	26	11	9	20	0.46	+6
6.	Texas A&M (51)	14	16	30	9	19	28	0.17	+2
7.	Iowa State (60)	17	10	27	9	18	27	0.00	0
8.	**Nebraska (68)**	**8**	**13**	**21**	**12**	**10**	**22**	**-0.08**	**-1**
9.	Okla. St. (69)	8	11	19	6	14	20	-0.08	-1
10.	Kansas (91)	5	12	17	13	13	26	-0.75	-9
11.	Texas Tech (97)	3	12	15	14	14	28	-1.00	-13
12.	Baylor (115)	10	8	18	13	22	35	-1.42	-17

Rushing Defense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	Kansas State (3)	12	420	887	2.1	6	73.9
2.	Oklahoma (25)	13	475	1,506	3.2	9	115.8
3.	Texas A&M (36)	12	468	1,571	3.4	14	130.9
4.	Texas (39)	12	425	1,605	3.8	9	133.8
5.	Oklahoma State (49)	12	496	1,764	3.6	23	147.0
6.	**Nebraska (57)**	**13**	**517**	**2,001**	**3.9**	**23**	**153.9**
7.	Baylor (67)	12	440	1,963	4.5	31	163.6
8.	Missouri (75)	12	511	2,013	3.9	22	167.8
9.	Colorado (77)	13	507	2,188	4.3	23	168.3
10.	Texas Tech (85)	13	519	2,254	4.3	28	173.4
11.	Iowa State (87)	13	544	2,287	4.2	26	175.9
12.	Kansas (114)	12	533	3,075	5.8	34	256.2

Scoring Defense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf.	Pts.	Avg.
1.	Kansas State (1)	12	16	14	0	1	5	0	127	10.6
2.	Oklahoma (6)	13	25	21	2	0	9	0	202	15.5
3.	Texas (8)	12	25	18	3	0	6	0	192	16.0
4.	Colorado (39)	13	39	31	0	0	9	1	294	22.6
5.	Texas A&M (41)	12	34	27	2	0	15	0	280	23.3
6.	**Nebraska (45)**	**13**	**38**	**35**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**308**	**23.7**
7.	Oklahoma St. (73)	12	45	31	3	0	8	1	333	27.8
8.	Iowa State (77)	13	47	44	0	0	12	0	362	27.8
9.	Missouri (81)	12	44	35	4	0	15	0	352	29.3
10.	Texas Tech (93)	13	57	50	2	0	8	2	424	32.6
11.	Baylor (114)	12	67	58	0	0	12	0	496	41.3
12.	Kansas (115)	12	67	57	4	0	12	2	507	42.2

Pass Efficiency Defense

No.	Team	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
1.	Kansas State (5)	361	163	19	45.2	2,040	9	90.3
2.	Oklahoma (9)	398	189	22	47.5	2,355	12	96.1
3.	Texas (10)	354	173	21	48.9	1,954	16	98.3
4.	**Nebraska (26)**	**415**	**206**	**13**	**49.6**	**2,701**	**11**	**106.8**
5.	Colorado (30)	429	242	14	56.4	2,576	14	111.1
6.	Texas A&M (44)	401	229	16	57.1	2,490	17	115.3
7.	Iowa State (49)	394	225	10	57.1	2,420	15	116.2
8.	Oklahoma St. (65)	452	252	11	55.8	3,098	20	123.1
9.	Texas Tech (82)	416	238	12	57.2	3,035	25	132.6
10.	Missouri (90)	426	253	12	59.4	3,391	19	135.3
11.	Baylor (107)	382	235	8	61.5	2,900	30	147.0
12.	Kansas (109)	302	167	12	55.3	2,594	27	149.0

Total Defense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	Kansas State (1)	12	781	2,927	3.7	15	243.9
2.	Texas (12)	12	779	3,559	4.6	25	296.6
3.	Oklahoma (13)	13	873	3,861	4.4	21	297.0
4.	Texas A&M (35)	12	869	4,061	4.7	31	338.4
5.	**Nebraska (55)**	**13**	**932**	**4,702**	**5.0**	**34**	**361.7**
6.	Iowa State (56)	13	938	4,707	5.0	41	362.1
7.	Colorado (60)	13	936	4,764	5.1	37	366.5
8.	Oklahoma State (87)	12	948	4,862	5.1	43	405.2
9.	Baylor (88)	12	822	4,863	5.9	61	405.2
10.	Texas Tech (93)	13	935	5,529	5.7	53	406.8
11.	Missouri (107)	12	937	5,404	5.8	41	450.3
12.	Kansas (112)	12	835	5,669	6.8	61	472.4

Big 12 Individual Statistics (NU players-national rank)

Total Offense

No	Player	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds./G
1.	Kingsbury, Kliff, TT	13	-84	4,642	765	4,558	350.6
2.	Smith, Brad, MU	12	1,029	2,333	559	3,362	280.2
3.	Wallace, Senace, IS	13	354	3,138	516	3,492	268.6
4.	Whittemore, Bill, KU	9	549	1,666	442	2,215	246.1
5.	Simms, Chris, UT	12	-103	2,938	433	2,835	236.2
6.	Fields, Josh, OS	12	-73	2,835	412	2,762	230.2
7.	Roberson, Ell, KS	11	969	1,365	331	2,334	212.2
8.	Long, Dustin, TA	12	13	2,509	382	2,522	210.2
9.	**Lord, Jammal, NU (57)**	**13**	**1,329**	**1,269**	**422**	**2,598**	**199.8**
10.	Hybl, Nate, OU	13	-40	2,298	391	2,258	173.7

Pass Efficiency

No.	Player	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Effic.
1.	Simms, Chris, UT	12	368	220	11	.598	2,938	24	142.4
2.	Kingsbury, Kliff, TT	13	669	447	12	.668	4,642	42	142.2
3.	Fields, Josh, OS	12	368	205	9	.557	2,835	29	141.5
4.	Roberson, Ell, KS	11	147	80	4	.544	1,365	6	140.4
5.	Hybl, Nate, OU	13	334	190	8	.569	2,298	22	131.6
6.	Long, Dustin, TA	12	333	177	16	.532	2,509	19	125.7
7.	Wallace, Senaca, IS	13	405	231	18	.570	3,138	14	124.6
8.	Hodge, Robert, CU	12	245	131	6	.535	1,547	12	117.8
9.	Smith, Brad, MU	12	366	196	6	.536	2,333	15	117.3
10.	Karas, Aaron, BU	11	251	150	13	.598	1,792	6	117.3

Rushing

No.	Name	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	Brown, Chris, CU	11	275	1,744	6.3	18	158.5
2.	Griffin, Quentin, OU	13	257	1,740	6.8	14	133.8
3.	Sproles, Darren, KS	12	216	1,347	6.2	16	112.2
4.	Benson, Cedric, UT	12	293	1,247	4.3	11	103.9
5.	**Lord, Jammal, NU (33)**	**13**	**234**	**1,329**	**5.7**	**8**	**102.2**
6.	Bell, Tatum, OS	10	162	936	5.8	10	93.6
7.	Roberson, Ell, KS	11	184	969	5.3	13	88.1
8.	Smith, Brad, MU	12	193	1,029	5.3	7	85.8
9.	Farmer, Derek, TA	10	172	739	4.3	7	73.9
10.	Abron, Zack, MU	11	176	758	4.3	15	68.9

Receptions Per Game

No.	Name	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Rec./Game
1.	Woods, Rashaun, OS	12	98	1,531	16	8.2
2.	Henderson, Taurean, TT	13	90	577	5	6.9
3.	Gage, Justin, MU	12	82	1,075	9	6.8
4.	Welker, Wes, TT	13	83	1,034	6	6.4
5.	Newhouse, Reggie, BU	12	75	1,140	3	6.2
6.	Williams, Roy, UT	11	60	1,000	11	5.5
7.	Danielson, Lane, IS	12	59	1,026	3	4.9
8.	Paige, Anton, TT	10	48	565	7	4.8
9.	Peters, Mickey, TT	12	57	663	7	4.8
10.	Taylor, Jamar, TA	10	44	760	3	4.4

Receiving Yards Per Game

No.	Name	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Yds./Game
1.	Woods, Rashaun, OS	12	98	1,531	16	127.6
2.	Newhouse, Reggie, BU	12	75	1,140	3	95.0
3.	Williams, Roy, UT	11	60	1,000	11	90.9
4.	Gage, Justin, MU	12	82	1,075	9	89.6
5.	Danielsen, Lane, IS	12	59	1,026	3	85.5
6.	Welker, Wes, TT	13	83	1,034	6	79.5
7.	Taylor, Jamaar, TA	10	44	760	3	76.0
8.	Johnson, Bethel, TA	12	40	718	8	59.8
9.	Paige, Anton, TT	10	48	565	7	56.5
10.	Porter, Greg, TA	12	75	669	4	55.8

Scoring

No.	Name	G	TD	EX	FG	Pts.	Pts./Game
1.	Brown, Chris, CU	11	18	0	0	108	9.8
2.	Abron, Zack, MU	11	17	0	0	102	9.3
3.	Sproles, Darren, KS	12	16	1	0	98	8.2
4.	Mangum, Dusty, UT	12	0	49	16	97	8.1
5.	Woods, Rashaun, OS	12	16	0	0	96	8.0
6.	Griffin, Quentin, OU	13	17	0	0	102	7.8
7.	Rheem, Joe, KS	10	0	49	9	76	7.6
8.	DiCarlo, Trey, OU	13	0	54	14	96	7.4
9.	Whittemore, Bill, KU	9	11	0	0	66	7.3
10	Roberson, Ell, KS	11	13	1	0	80	7.3

Kickoff Returns

No.	Name	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Sneed, Roderick, CU	12	17	468	0	27.5
2.	Meeks, Vincent, TT	11	12	311	1	25.9
3.	Heaggans, Greg, KU	12	28	691	1	24.7
4.	Mitchell, Shirdonya, MU	10	16	385	0	24.1
5.	**Davis, Josh, NU (28)**	**12**	**37**	**889**	**0**	**24.0**
6.	Massey, Chris, OS	12	19	443	0	23.3
7.	Young, Lance, IS	13	25	530	0	21.2
8.	Thomas, Terrence, TA	12	12	252	0	21.0
9.	Johnson, Bethel, TA	12	12	252	0	21.0
10.	Roberson, Tyrone, MU	9	11	224	0	20.4

Punt Returns

No.	Name	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	**Groce, DeJuan, NU (3)**	**13**	**35**	**630**	**3**	**18.0**
2.	Bloom, Jeremy, CU	12	20	336	2	16.8
3.	Newman, Terence, KS	12	22	358	2	16.3
4.	Perkins, Antonio, OU	12	34	487	2	14.3
5.	Vasher, Nathan, UT	10	25	356	1	14.2
6.	James, Marcus, MU	11	24	327	1	13.6
7.	Welker, Wes, TT	13	52	665	2	12.8
8.	Johnson, Bethel, TA	12	12	139	0	11.6
9.	Davis-Bryant, T., OS	12	27	307	0	11.4
10.	Sproles, Darren, KS	12	15	154	0	10.3

All-Purpose Yards

No.	Name	G	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	Total	Yds./ Game
1.	Brown, Chris, CU	11	1,744	40	0	0	1,787	162.2
2.	Griffin, Quentin, OU	13	1,740	259	0	0	1,999	153.8
3.	Welker, Wes, TT	13	214	1,034	5	665	1,918	147.5
4.	Sproles, Darren, KS	12	1,347	99	61	154	1,661	138.4
5.	Woods, Rashaun, OS	12	0	1,531	0	0	1,531	127.6
6.	Benson, Cedric, UT	12	1,247	90	0	0	1,337	111.4
7.	Henderson, T., TT	13	733	577	27	0	1,337	102.8
8.	**Lord, Jammal, NU (99)**	**13**	**1,329**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,329**	**102.2**
9.	Green, Clark, KU	12	813	408	0	0	1,221	101.8
10.	Bell, Tatum, OS	10	936	60	0	0	996	99.6

Field Goals

No.	Name	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/Game
1.	Mangum, Dusty, UT	12	16	24	66.7	1.33
2.	Benike, Adam, IS	13	16	22	72.7	1.23
3.	Pegram, Todd, TA	11	12	21	57.1	1.09
4.	DiCarlo, Trey, OU	13	14	19	73.7	1.08
5.	**Brown, Josh, NU (67)**	**12**	**11**	**15**	**73.3**	**0.92**
6.	Rheem, Joe, KS	10	9	12	75.5	0.90
7.	Treece, Robert, TT	13	11	17	64.7	0.85
8.	Brougham, Patrick, TT	13	11	25	44.0	0.85
9.	Matheny, Mike, MU	12	9	13	69.2	0.75
10.	Beck, Johnny, KU	11	7	17	41.2	0.64

Punting

No.	Name (min. 3.6 punts/game)	G	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Mariscal, Mark, CU	13	61	2,941	48.2
2.	Scates, Cody, TA	12	67	2,931	43.7
3.	**Larson, Kyle, NU (10)**	**13**	**67**	**2,833**	**43.2**
4.	Harvey, Brock, MU	10	54	2,295	42.5
5.	Yelk, Tony, IS	13	45	1,907	42.4
6.	Brown, Travis, KS	12	41	1,734	42.3
7.	Ansel, Curtis, KU	12	82	3,459	42.2
8.	Farden, Cole, OS	12	53	2,192	41.4
9.	Bradford, Brian, UT	12	60	2,424	40.4
10.	Greathouse, Clinton, TT	13	45	1,778	39.5

Interceptions Per Game

No.	Name	G	Int.	Yards	TD	Int./Game
1.	Walker, Bobby, KS	10	5	177	3	0.5
2.	Johnson, Remuise, KU	12	6	7	0	0.5
3.	Strait, Derrick, OU	13	6	175	1	0.5
4.	Pearson, Dakarai, UT	12	5	53	0	0.4
5.	Newman, Terence, KS	12	5	21	0	0.4
6.	Appel, Jaxson, TA	10	4	46	0	0.4
7.	Vasher, Nathan, UT	10	4	3	0	0.4
8.	Average, Brandon, OU	13	5	92	0	0.4
9.	Jones, R.J., MU	11	4	39	0	0.4
10.	Jones, Byron, TA	12	4	117	1	0.3

Nebraska Bowl Records

Team Records

Total Offense

Most Plays ..... 90; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Yards ..... 636; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Fewest Yards ..... 110; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
Best Per-Play Average ..... 7.7; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most First Downs ..... 30; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame, 30; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
Fewest First Downs ..... 6; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 69; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most Yards ..... 524; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Best Per-Rush Average ..... 7.7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Fewest Rushing Attempts ..... 24; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Rushing Yards ..... 58; 1941 Rose Bowl vs. Stanford
Most Touchdowns ..... 6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida, 6; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, 6; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 38; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Attempts ..... 9; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke, 9; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
Most Completions ..... 22; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Completions ..... 1; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 5; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Yards ..... 260; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Fewest Yards ..... 16; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Touchdowns ..... 3; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 3; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 3; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Highest Completion Percentage ..... .824 (14-17); 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
Lowest Completion Percentage ..... .111(1-9); 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
Best Average ..... 44.8; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State

Scoring

Most Points ..... 66; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most Touchdowns ..... 9; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Largest Margin of Victory ..... 49; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Largest Margin of Defeat ..... 27; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke, 27; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Points in a Loss ..... 30; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Fewest Points in a Win ..... 13; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn, 13; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Points in a Quarter ... 31 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Fewest Points Scored ..... 0; 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Turnovers

Most Fumbles ..... 6; 1986 Fiesta Bowl vs. Michigan, 6; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Fumbles Lost ..... 4; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 4; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions) 7; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; Seven games

Interceptions

Most Passes Intercepted ..... 6; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
Most Return Yards ..... 68; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia

Penalties

Most Penalties ..... 11; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Yards Penalized ..... 92; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Fewest Penalties ..... 1; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 5; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Individual Records

Total Offense

Most Yards Gained .... 304; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Best Per-Play Average ..... 16.4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most TDs Responsible ..... 4; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 4; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame, 4; Eric Crouch, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 29; Ahman Green, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
Most Yards ..... 240; Dan Alexander, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Best Per-Rush Average .. 12.4; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Longest Rush ..... 75; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Rushing TDs ..... 3; Scott Frost, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee 3; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 34; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Completions ..... 21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 4; David Humm, 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Yards ..... 230; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Touchdowns ..... 3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 3; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
Best Percentage .846 (11-13); Tom Sorley, 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
Longest TD Pass ..... 69; Bobby Newcombe (WB) to Matt Davison (SE), 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Receiving

Most Receptions ..... 6; Tom Penny, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama, 6; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl vs. Arizona State, 6; Dennis Richnafsky, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Yards ..... 138; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
Most TDs ..... 2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 2; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 2; Matt Davison, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Longest Reception ..... 69; Matt Davison from Bobby Newcombe, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Interceptions

Most Interceptions ... 2; Chad Daffer, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 2; Charles Fryar, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla., 2; Tyrone Legette, 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Return Yards .... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
Longest Return ..... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
Passes Broken Up 3; Barron Miles, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla., 3; Tyrone Williams, 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, 3; Michael Booker, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida, 3; Ralph Brown, 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona, 3; Keyuo Craver, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; Tim Smith, 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
Best Average ..... 44.8; Mike Stigge, 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
Longest Punt ..... 62; Grant Campbell, 1982 Orange Bowl vs. Clemson

Punt Returns

Most Returns .... 6; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Return Yards ..... 136; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Longest Return ..... 77; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns ..... 5; Josh Davis, 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Fla., 5; Damon Benning, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla., 5; Richard Bell, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Return Yards .... 130; Frank Solich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Longest Return ..... 92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Scoring

Most Points ..... 24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Touchdowns .... 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Longest TD Play ..... 92; Willie Ross (kickoff), 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Field Goals ..... 4; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
Longest Field Goal ..... 51; Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most PATs ..... 9 (of 9 att.); Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Nebraska Bowl Records -- Opponents

Team

Total Offense

Most Plays ..... 86; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 518; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
Fewest Yards ..... 176; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
Best Per-Play Average ..... 7.7; Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl
Most First Downs ..... 34; Miami, Fla., 1962 Gotham Bowl
Fewest First Downs ..... 10; Louisiana State, 1987 Sugar Bowl

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 64; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 292; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
Best Per-Rush Average ..... 6.1; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Fewest Rushing Attempts ..... 21; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
Fewest Rushing Yards ..... -28; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 51; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Completions ..... 28; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 6; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
Most Yards ..... 422; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Yards ..... 47; Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl, Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 5; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Highest Completion Percentage ..... .714 (25-35); Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
Lowest Completion Percentage ..... .231 (2-13); Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl
Fewest Attempts ..... 3; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
Fewest Completions ..... 2; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl

Interceptions

Most Interceptions ..... 5; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Most Return Yards ..... 84; Florida, 1974 Sugar Bowl

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; Georgia, 1969 Sugar Bowl, 10; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Best Average ..... 52.3; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Scoring

Most Points ..... 45; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 6; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Largest Margin of Victory ..... 27; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl, Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Fewest Points in a Win ..... 10; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
Most Points in a Quarter .... 27 (second); Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl
Fewest Points Scored ..... 3; Texas, 1974 Cotton Bowl

Turnovers

Most Fumbles ..... 7; Houston, 1980 Cotton Bowl
Most Fumbles Lost ..... 4; Mississippi State, 1980 Sun Bowl
Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; Six times
Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions) ..... 9; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl

Penalties

Most Penalties ..... 13; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Penalized ..... 143; Miami, Fla., 1992 Orange Bowl
Fewest Penalties ..... 1; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 15; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl

Individual

Total Offense

Most Yards Gained. 414; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Best Per-Play Average 15.9; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Most TDs Responsible ..... 5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 30; Larry Jones, Miami, Fla., 1992 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 156; Jamie Morris, Michigan, 1986 Fiesta Bowl
Best Per-Rush Average ..... 8.3; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Longest Rush ..... 69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Longest Rushing TD ..... 69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Most Rushing TDs ..... 2; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
2; Nick Ryder, Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 51; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Completions . 28; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 5; Paul Gilbert, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
Most Yards ..... 422; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Best Percentage ..... .696 (16-23) Shawn Jones, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Longest TD Pass ..... 49; Ken Dorsey to Andre Johnson, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl

Receiving

Most Receptions ..... 9; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl, 9; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 199; Andre Johnson, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 2; seven players ..... (most recent Andre Johnson, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl)
Longest Reception ..... 63; Brad Brennan, Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
Longest TD Reception ..... 49; Andre Johnson, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl

Interceptions

Most Interceptions ..... 3; Bobby Johns, Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Most Return Yards ..... 47; James Lewis, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl
Longest Return ..... 47; James Lewis, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; Spike Jones, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl, 10; J.J. Standring, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Best Average ..... 52.3; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
Longest Punt ..... 78; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Punt Returns

Most Returns ..... 6; Kevin Williams, Miami, Fla., 1992 Orange Bowl
Most Yards Returned ..... 58; Billy Davis, Clemson, 1982 Orange Bowl
Longest Return ..... 48; Eddie Brown, Miami, Fla., 1984 Orange Bowl

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns ..... 6; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Return ..... 195; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Longest Return ..... 93; Reidel Anthony; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Scoring

Most Points ..... 18; William Bell, Ga.Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl, 18; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 3; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl, 3; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
Longest TD ..... 93; Reidel Anthony (kickoff), Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Field Goals ..... 4; Scott Bentley, Florida State; 1994 Orange Bowl
Longest Field Goal ..... 49; Juan Bentanzos, LSU, 1983 Orange Bowl
Most PATs ..... 6; Scott Sisson, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl

Nebraska Bowl Records

Combined Records

Most Points ..... 86; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 62, Florida 24)
Fewest Points ..... 17; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 7, Arkansas 10)
Most Touchdowns ..... 11; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 8, Florida 3), 11; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 9, Northwestern 2)
Fewest Touchdowns ..... 2; five times, most recently 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Points in Quarter ..... 45 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 31, Northwestern 14)
Most Plays ..... 163; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 88, Georgia 75)
Most First Downs ..... 47; 1984 Orange Bowl (NU 25, Miami, Fla. 22) 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (NU 25, Virginia Tech 22)
Fewest First Downs ..... 22; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 11, Arkansas 11)
Most Total Offensive Yards ..... 1,019; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 636, Northwestern 383)
Fewest Total Offensive Yards ..... 344; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 168, Arkansas 176)
Most Rushing Yards ..... 708; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 476, Northwestern 232)
Fewest Rushing Yards ..... 145; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 100, Arkansas 45)
Most Rushes Attempted ..... 115; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 60, Florida 55)
Fewest Rushes Attempted... 66; 1989 Orange Bowl (NU 38, Miami, Fla. 28)
Most Passing Yards .... 629; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 207, Florida State 422)
Fewest Passing Yards ..... 108; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 26, Duke 82)
Most Passes Attempted ..... 70; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 35, Georgia 35), 70; 1989 Orange Bowl (NU 22, Miami, Fla. 48)
Fewest Passes Attempted ..... 22; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 9, Duke 13)
Most Passes Completed ..... 40; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 15, Florida State 25)
Fewest Passes Completed ..... 7; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Florida 5)
Most Touchdown Passes ..... 6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 1, Florida State 5)
Most Touchdown Rushes ..... 7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 6, Florida 1), 7; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 6, Northwestern 1)
Most Interceptions ..... 8; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 2, Georgia 6)
Most Fumbles ..... 11; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 5, Louisiana State 6)
Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
Most Fumbles Lost ..... 6; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 3, Louisiana State 3)
Most Turnovers ..... 9; 1967 Orange Bowl (NU 7, Alabama 2), 9; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 4, Louisiana State 5)
Most Penalties ..... 21; 1994 Orange Bowl (NU 11, Florida State 10)
Fewest Penalties ... 3; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 1, Texas Tech 2), 3; 1967 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Alabama 1)
Most Yards Penalized ..... 208; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 78, Louisiana State 130)
Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 26; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 5, Texas Tech 21)

Huskers vs. Heisman Winners in Bowl Games

The Huskers have played two bowl games against players who were chosen as the Heisman Trophy winner in December before the bowl game. Unfortunately, Nebraska lost both of those contests, a 31-24 defeat to Oklahoma's Billy Sims and an 18-16 loss to Charlie Ward's Florida State Seminoles in 1994. Both of those players played key roles in Nebraska's defeats.

1979 Orange Bowl

Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24
Billy Sims, HB
25 attempts
134 rushing yards
2 touchdowns

1994 Orange Bowl

Florida St. 18, Nebraska 16
Charlie Ward, QB
8 attempts
-3 rushing yards
24-for-43 passing
286 passing yards
0 touchdowns

Longest Scoring Plays

1. 92 Willie Ross kickoff return; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
2. 77 Johnny Rodgers punt return; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
3. 75 Tommie Frazier run; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 71 DeJuan Groce punt return; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
5. 69 Matt Davison pass from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
6. 68 Dennis Claridge run; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
7. 60 Bobby Newcombe punt return; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
8. 58 Bobby Newcombe pass from Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
9. 52 Frosty Anderson pass from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
   52 Tim McCrady pass from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
   52 Dana Brinson punt return; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
12. 50 Johnny Rodgers pass from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
    50 Derek Brown run; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
    50 Eric Crouch run; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
15. 49 Ben Gregory pass from Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

Longest Passes

* - Scoring play

1. *69 Matt Davison from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. *58 Bobby Newcombe from Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
3. 56 Johnny Rodgers from Jerry Tagge; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
4. 55 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
5. *52 Frosty Anderson from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
   *52 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
7. *50 Johnny Rodgers from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
8. *49 Ben Gregory from Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
   49 Chuck Malito from Curtis Craig; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
10. 48 Tom Banderas from Steve Taylor; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Longest Rushes

* - Scoring play

1. *75 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
2. *68 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
3. *50 Derek Brown; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
   *50 Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
5. 47 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
   47 Willie Miller; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
7. 45 Harry Wilson; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
8. 43 Ahman Green; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
9. *42 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
10. 40 Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
11. 37 Eric Crouch; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
    37 Dick Davis; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
13. 36 Gary Dixon; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
14. 35 Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
15. 34 Tyreese Knox; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
    34 Ken Clark; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Interception Returns For TD

1. 42 Michael Booker; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

Punt Returns For TD

1. 77 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 71 DeJuan Groce; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
3. 60 Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
4. 52 Dana Brinson; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Kickoff Returns For TD

1. 92 Willie Ross; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Fumble Returns For TD

1. 31 Jason Peter; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

Nebraska Bowl Records

Single-Game Top Performances

Rushing Yards

1. 240 Dan Alexander; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 206 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
3. 199 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 165 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
5. 147 Mike Rozier; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
6. 126 Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
7. 118 Mike Rozier; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
   118 Rick Berns; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
9. 114 Eric Crouch; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
10. 108 Dan Alexander; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
    108 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn

Passing Yards

1. 232 Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 220 Tom Sorley; 1979 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma
3. 209 Tom Haase; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
4. 206 Tommie Frazier; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
5. 201 Bob Churchich; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
6. 193 Eric Crouch; 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
7. 186 David Humm, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
8. 184 Turner Gill; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
9. 183 Vince Ferragamo; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
10. 172 Turner Gill; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Receiving Yards

1. 138 Johnny Mitchell; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech (5 receptions)
2. 123 Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
3. 107 Chuck Malito; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech (3 receptions)
   107 Tim McCrady; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Mississippi State (2 receptions)
5. 85 Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (3 receptions)
6. 84 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (4 receptions)
   84 Irving Fryar; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
8. 78 Tim Smith; 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina (4 receptions)
9. 75 Trumane Bell; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State (4 receptions)
10. 73 Tony Jeter; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (3 receptions)

Longest Field Goals

1. 51 Josh Brown; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 50 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   50 Greg Barrios; 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
4. 43 Rich Sanger; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
5. 42 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   42 Dale Klein; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
7. 39 Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
   39 Chris Drennan; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
9. 37 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   37 Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
   37 Kris Brown; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

Leading Scorers

1. 24 Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
2. 18 Scott Frost; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
   18 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 16 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
5. 14 Bill Thorton; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

NU Owns 34-Year Bowl Streak

When Alabama did not receive a bowl bid at the end of the 1984 season, Nebraska took over the NCAA record for the longest current streak of consecutive bowl appearances from the Crimson Tide. Alabama had appeared in 25 straight bowl games dating back to the inaugural Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia in 1959, but did not receive a bid in 1984. The Huskers, first under Bob Devaney, then Tom Osborne, and now under Frank Solich, have appeared in a bowl game in 34 consecutive seasons, starting with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. The streak of 34 consecutive bowls, counting NU's first appearance in the MainStay Independence Bowl this season is an NCAA record.

All-Time Bowl Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. 349 Dan Alexander, 1998-2000 (three games)
2. 340 Mike Rozier, 1982-84 (three games)
3. 326 Ahman Green, 1996-98 (three games)
4. 325 Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
5. 316 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)

Most Attempts: 66; Mike Rozier, 1982-84

Passing Yards

1. 501 Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
2. 494 Eric Crouch, 1998-2002 (four games)
3. 447 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)
4. 365 Jerry Tagge, 1969-71 (three games)
5. 356 Turner Gill, 1983-84 (two games)

Most Attempts: 66, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
Most Completions: 41, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)

Receiving Yards

1. 233 Matt Davison, 1998-2000, (four games)
2. 200 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
3. 195 Johnny Mitchell, 1991-92 (two games)
4. 173 Corey Dixon, 1993-94, (two games)
5. 150 Tim Smith, 1977-80, (three games)

Most Receptions: 11, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)

Scoring

1. 36 Kris Brown 1996-1998 (four games)
2. 30 Scott Frost, 1996-98 (two games)
   30 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
4. 24 Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
5. 21 Josh Brown, 1999-present (three games)
   21 Paul Rogers, 1969-70 (two games)

Touchdowns: 5, Frost and Rodgers

NCAA Bowl Records Held by Nebraska

Individual

Most Individual Net Rushing Yards by a Quarterback--199 (16 att.), Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Extra-Point Kick Attempts--9, Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four others)
Most Extra-Point Kicks Made--9, Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four others)
Most Individual Punt Return Yards--136 (6 returns), Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

Team

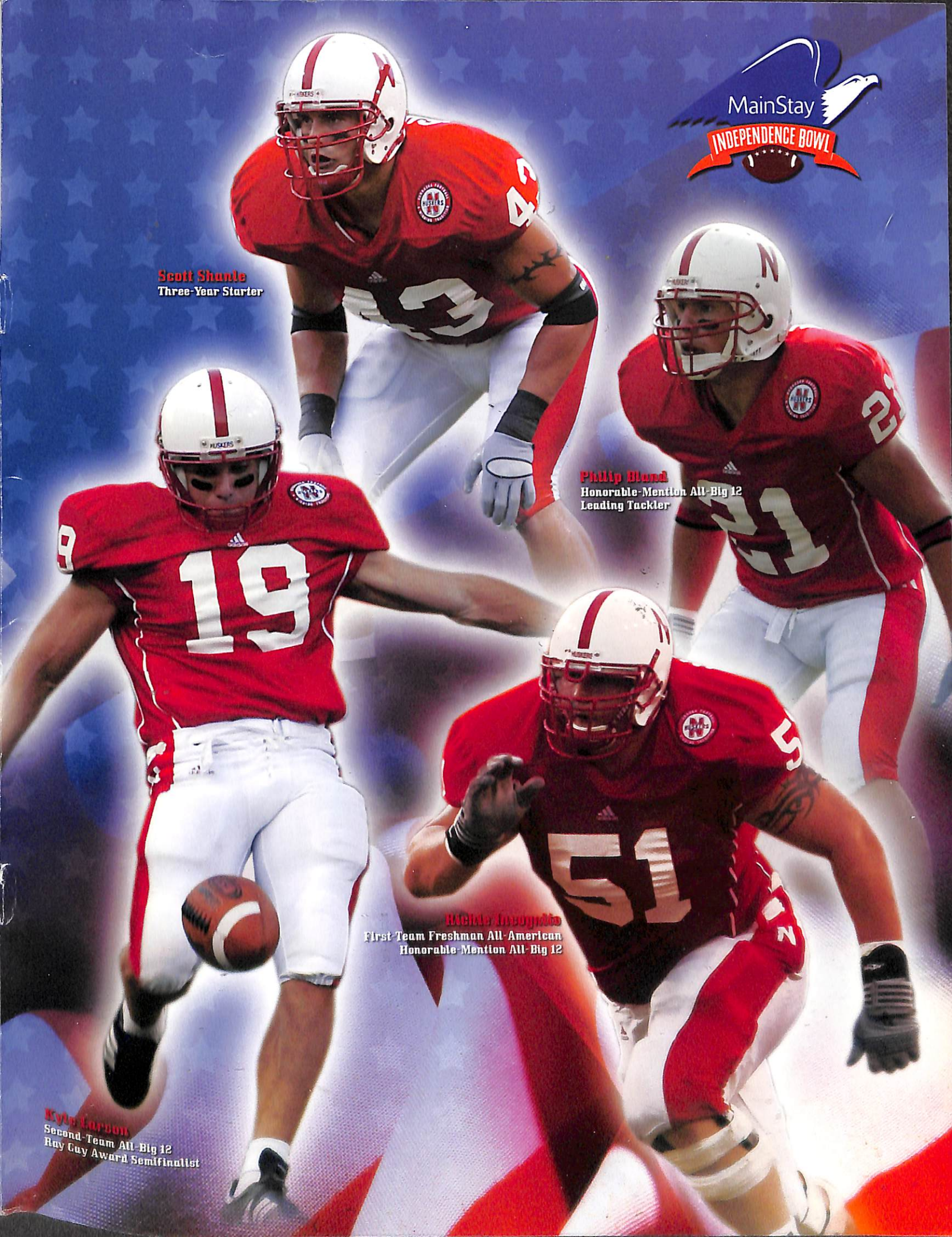
Most Points--66, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most Points Scored in One Quarter--Second quarter, 31 points, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most Touchdowns--9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four other teams)
Most Net Rushing Yards--524 (68 att.), 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Punt Returns--9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with one other team)
Most Punt Return Yards--136 (6 returns, by Johnny Rodgers), 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

Nebraska's trip to the 2002 MainStay Independence Bowl marks the Huskers' 34th consecutive bowl appearance, a continuing NCAA record. Nebraska has appeared in 41 bowls all-time and is 20-20 in postseason games.

2002 Bowl Schedule

Game	Location	Date	Time	Teams	Network
New Orleans Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Dec. 17	6 p.m.	North Texas (7-5) vs. Cincinnati (7-6)	ESPN2
GMAC Bowl	Mobile, Ala.	Dec. 18	7 p.m.	Louisville (7-5) vs. Marshall (10-2)	ESPN2
Mazda Tangerine Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Dec. 23	4:30 p.m.	Clemson (7-5) vs. Texas Tech (8-5)	ESPN
Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, Nev.	Dec. 25	3:30 p.m.	New Mexico (7-6) vs. UCLA (7-5)	ESPN
ConAgra Foods Hawaii Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	Dec. 25	7 p.m.	Tulane (7-5) vs. Hawaii (10-3)	ESPN
Motor City Bowl	Detroit, Mich.	Dec. 26	4 p.m.	Toledo (9-4) vs. Boston College (8-4)	ESPN
Insight Bowl	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec. 26	7:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh (8-4) vs. Oregon State (8-4)	ESPN
Houston Bowl	Houston, Texas	Dec. 27	Noon	Southern Mississippi (7-5) vs. Oklahoma St. (7-5)	ESPN
MainStay Independence Bowl	Shreveport, La.	Dec. 27	3:30 p.m.	Nebraska (7-6) vs. Mississippi (6-6)	ESPN
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	San Diego, Calif.	Dec. 27	7 p.m.	Kansas State (10-2) vs. Arizona State (8-5)	ESPN
Continental Tire Bowl	Charlotte, N.C.	Dec. 28	10 a.m.	Virginia (8-5) vs. West Virginia (9-3)	ESPN
Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas	Dec. 28	7 p.m.	Wisconsin (7-6) vs. Colorado (9-4)	ESPN
Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl	Nashville, Tenn.	Dec. 30	1 p.m.	Minnesota (7-5) vs. Arkansas (9-4)	ESPN
Seattle Bowl	Seattle, Wash.	Dec. 30	4:30 p.m.	Oregon (7-5) vs. Wake Forest (6-6)	ESPN
Crucial.com Humanitarian Bowl	Boise, Idaho	Dec. 31	11 a.m.	Boise State (11-1) vs. Iowa State (7-6)	ESPN
Wells Fargo Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	Purdue (6-6) vs. Washington (7-5)	CBS
Silicon Valley Football Classic	San Jose, Calif.	Dec. 31	2:30 p.m.	Fresno State (8-5) vs. Georgia Tech (7-5)	ESPN2
AXA Liberty Bowl	Memphis, Tenn.	Dec. 31	2:30 p.m.	Colorado State (10-3) vs. TCU (9-2)	ESPN
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 31	6:30 p.m.	Maryland (10-3) vs. Tennessee (8-4)	ESPN
Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl	San Francisco, Calif.	Dec. 31	9:30 p.m.	Air Force (8-4) vs. Virginia Tech (9-4)	ESPN2
SBC Cotton Bowl	Dallas, Texas	Jan. 1	10 a.m.	Texas (10-2) vs. LSU (8-4)	FOX
Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Jan. 1	10 a.m.	Michigan (9-3) vs. Florida (8-4)	ESPN
Toyota Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 1	11:30 a.m.	North Carolina St. (10-3) vs. Notre Dame (10-2)	NBC
Capital One Bowl	Orlando, Fla	Jan. 1	Noon	Penn State (9-3) vs. Auburn (8-4)	ABC
Rose Bowl	Pasadena, Calif.	Jan. 1	4 p.m.	Washington State (10-2) vs. Oklahoma (11-2)	ABC
Nokia Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 1	7:30 p.m.	Georgia (12-1) vs. Florida State (9-4)	ABC
FedEx Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Jan. 2	7 p.m.	Iowa (11-1) vs. USC (10-2)	ABC
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Tempe, Ariz.	Jan. 3	7 p.m.	Ohio State (13-0) vs. Miami (12-0)	ABC

All times listed are central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Scott Shanle
Three-Year Starter
Phillip Bland
Honorable-Mention All-Big 12
Leading Tackler
Nickle Incognito
First-Team Freshman All-American
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Kyle Larson
Second-Team All-Big 12
Ray Guy Award Semifinalist

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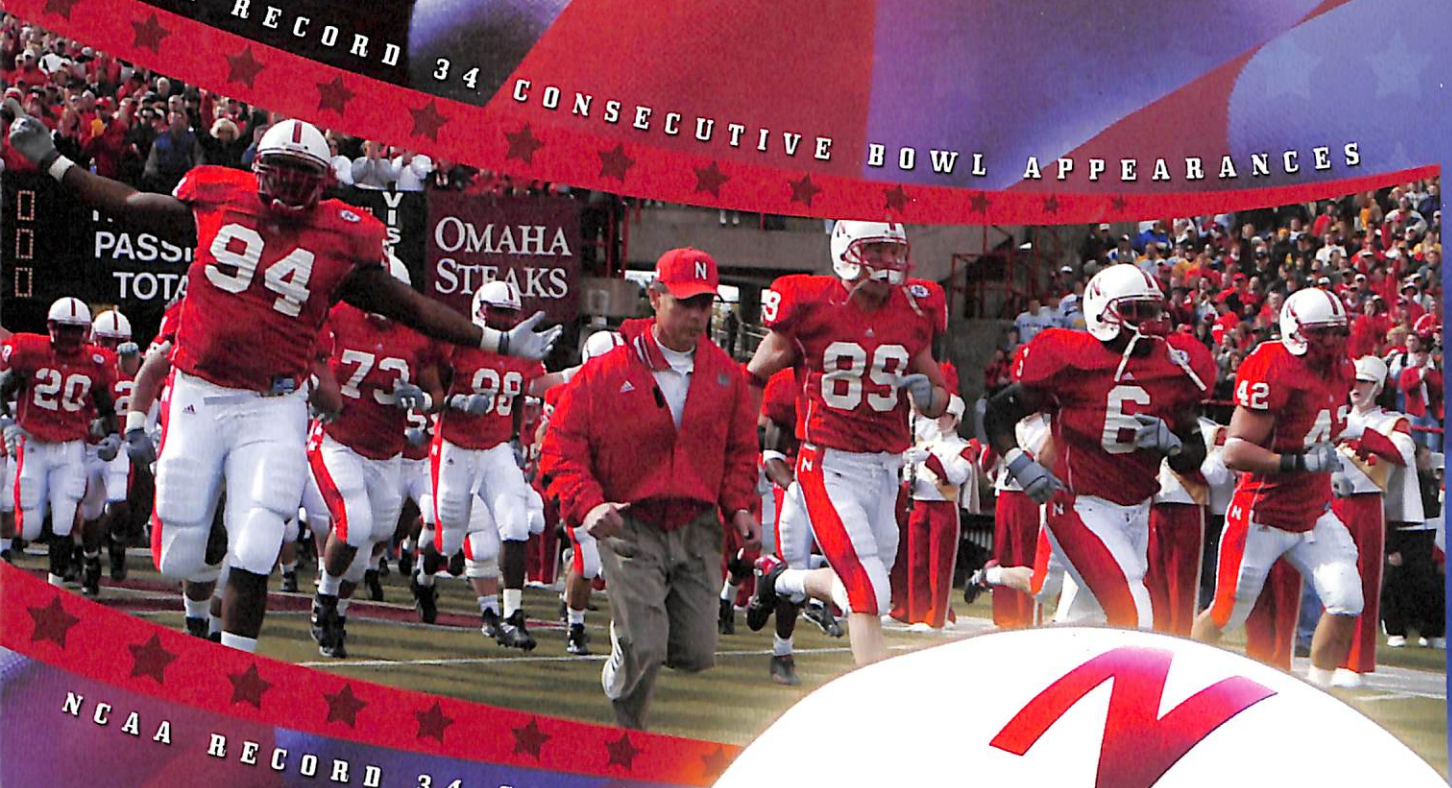

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